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Iran Ready for 'Serious' Talks

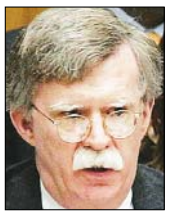
Offer is mixed with refusal to suspend nuclear enrichment

TEHRAN, IRAN | Iran said Tuesday it was ready for "serious negotiations" on its nuclear program, offering a new formula to resolve a crisis with the West. But a semiofficial Iranian news agency said the government was unwilling to abandon uranium enrichment — the key U.S. demand.

The statements came as the government delivered its written response to a package of incentives offered by the United States and five other world powers if Iran rolls back on its nuclear program — and punishments if it does not.

The U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, John Bolton, said Washington will "study the Iranian response carefully" but was prepared to move forward with sanctions against Tehran if it was not positive.

Iranian officials offered no details of the response, but it appeared geared at enticing those countries into further negotiations by offering a broad set of proposals vague enough to hold out hope of progress in resolving the standoff.


Bolton

If the Iranians leave the door open to halting enrichment as talks progress, that would drive a wedge in the Security Council between the Americans, British and French on one side and the Russians and Chinese on the other. Last month, Russia said the Council was in no rush to pressure Iran, striking a more conciliatory tone than the U.S. (AP)

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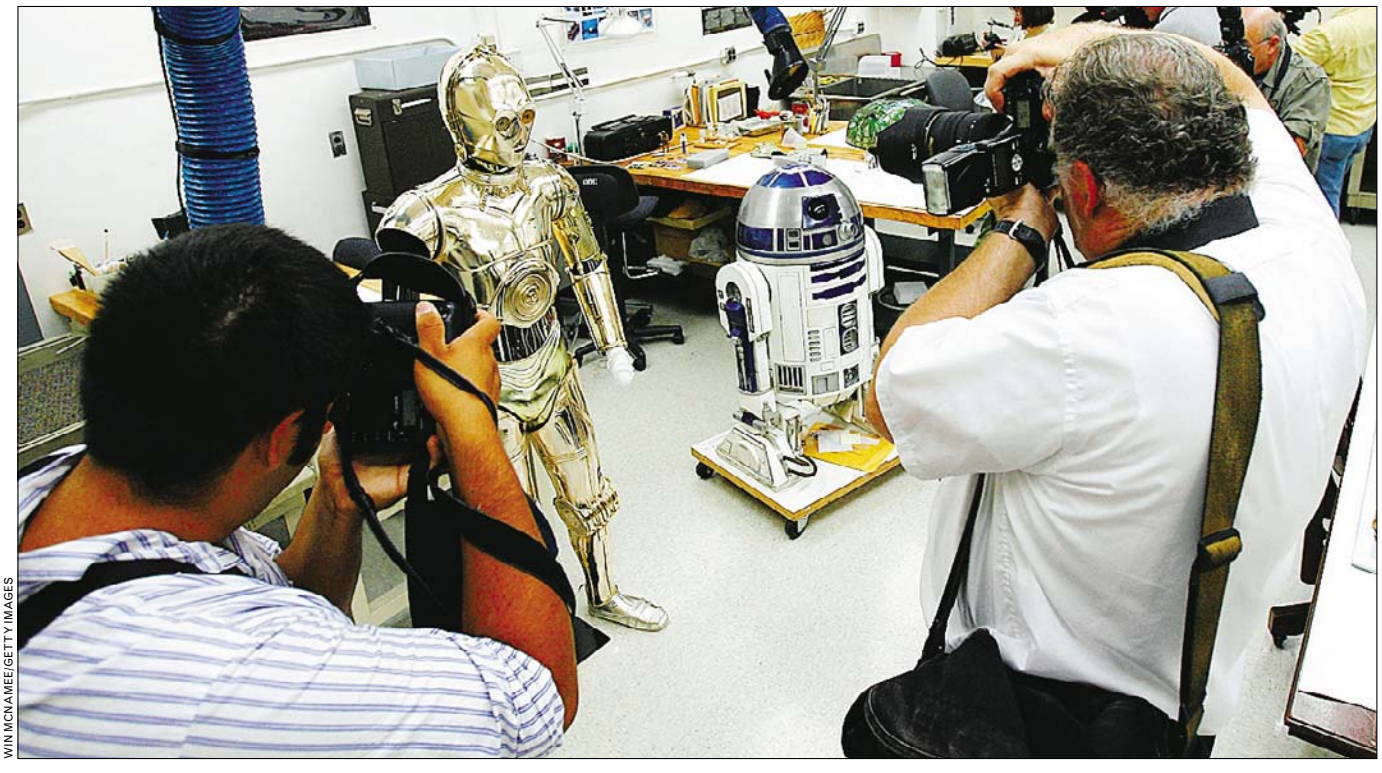
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SHOT 'BOTS: Photographers shoot "Star Wars" droids R2-D2 and C-3PO Tuesday at the National Museum of American History. The droids will be part of a condensed version of the "Treasures of American History" collection on display at the National Air and Space Museum as the history museum is renovated.

GETTING AROUND | **Mowing Old** Benjamin Steinbach, 85, of Cedarbrook, Wis., has been getting around on sidewalks in his neighborhood on a lawn mower since losing his driver's license two years ago, but police say he'll have to stop doing that.

Steinbach said he's willing to look into getting a different vehicle for riding on the sidewalk if he has some help. He said he would miss riding the five-speed Simplicity mower, but would not give it up completely. (AP) EyeOpeners | Page 2

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BRIDESMAIDS

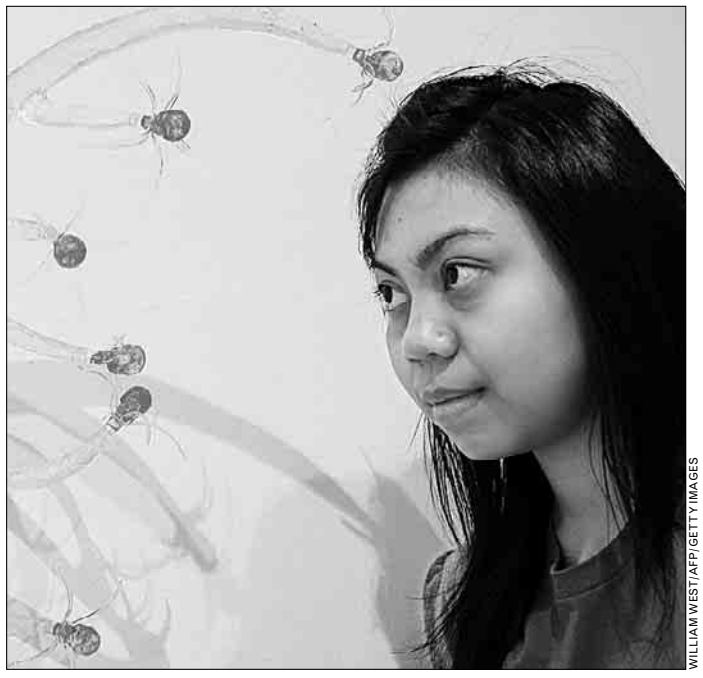
Cluck Now or Forever Hold Your Peace

Chicken was a part of the Bismark, N.D., wedding of Terry Morris and Renee Biwer, but it had nothing to do with the menu or the name of a popular dance. Henrietta the hen was a bridesmaid. She's also the groom's pet. Morris has had Henrietta for 12 years, ever since the hen came into his wheel alignment shop. He said he kept the hen a secret from his bride-to-be at first because he didn't want her to think he was crazy. She didn't, and the couple now travel with Henrietta and keep her in hotel rooms with them. The new Mrs. Morris said Henrietta is part of the family, and "like one of our children," it's important to include her. (AP)

NON-BANKS

Find a Teller and a Register to Open!

A man mistook a municipal building in Poggersdorf, Austria, for a bank and tried to rob it Tuesday, police said. The man thought a municipal building was a bank because it had an ATM in the lobby, officials said; he fled the building after a woman he allegedly threatened with an air gun told him she had no money and that he had made a mistake. "At first, I thought he was making a bad joke," the woman, Helga Aichwalder, said. The man was arrested shortly after the incident and has admitted the act, police said. (AP)



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FLESH

Membrane Flower

Bioartist Alicia King grows her own human tissue to use on sculptures — such as this one inspected by Melbourne, Australia, gallery worker Killara Budhiarta on Tuesday — that she hopes will provoke thought and debate about human life, science and technology. King, an artist-in-residence at the University of Tasmania's school of medicine, grows the membrane on glass forms before incorporating it into her sculptures. Injected with tissue dye, the dead membrane appears bright pink. (EXPRESS)

Computers don't have the emotion to know how beloved our fossil fuels are.

GLITCHES

Clue in: Excitement About Buying Gas

A computer glitch at a Rockford, Ill., gas station set gas prices at $.30 a gallon Monday, the Rockford Register Star reported. A decimal point was moved in the $3.09 price for silver-grade gas at the Charles Street Stop 'n' Go, as customers got away with substantially cheaper fill-ups and long lines quickly formed outside the station and onto the street as word of the deal spread. (EXPRESS)

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—**Sen. John McCain**, who said the Bush administration misled Americans on the Iraq war.

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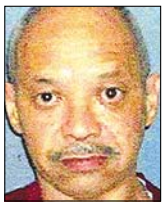
In Brief

CULPEPER, VA.

Convict Indicted in Rape That Sent Man to Death Row

A serial rapist serving a life sentence in prison has been indicted for a rape and murder for which another man was almost executed. Kenneth Maurice Tinsley was indicted Monday on charges of capital murder, rape and sodomy in the death of Rebecca Lynn Williams. Another man, Earl Washington Jr., had been convicted and sentenced to death in the case. He spent 18 years in prison and came within nine days of execution. (AP)



Tinsley

NEW ORLEANS

Reports Detail Post-Katrina Failures Near Anniversary

No less than a half-dozen reports on the Hurricane Katrina recovery effort are being released to coincide with the one-year anniversary of the storm — and nearly all criticize the sluggish pace of the response. The reports document a host of problems, from the still-unfinished levees to the plight of small businesses and the continuing racial divide. Oxfam's report points out that although $17 billion has been approved by Congress to rebuild houses in Louisiana and Mississippi, not one house has been rebuilt with that money in either state. (AP)

Ramsey Suspect to Return to Colo.

Karr to face charges of murder, kidnapping and sexual assault

LOS ANGELES | John Mark Karr, wearing an orange jail jumpsuit and handcuffs chained around his waist, waived extradition to Colorado on Tuesday to face murder charges in the slaying of 6-year-old JonBenet Ramsey.

Karr spoke only briefly during a two-minute court hearing to confirm his decision. His blank expression changed only once when he slowly closed his eyes as the judge recited the charge of first-degree murder.

Although his public defender and a former defense attorney described Karr as eager to go, it was unclear when the 41-year-old teacher would be transferred. The Boulder County sheriff's deputies would not discuss travel plans and Los Angeles jail officials said they had not yet been contacted about a transfer.

Deputy Public Defender Haydeh Takasugi, who represented Karr in the hearing, said he was concerned about having to appear in court wearing jail attire rather than civilian clothes.

"It's going to taint any potential jury pool out there," Takasugi said.

MARIO ANZUONI/AP

TRIAL HEARING: Suspect John Mark Karr listens with his attorney, Haydeh Takasugi, during an extradition hearing in Los Angeles Superior Court on Tuesday.

Family's Mental Illness

➜Relatives of suspect John Mark Karr shed light on a history of mental illness in his family, particularly his mother, who was at one time hospitalized.| **Today, A Section**

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Karr's face has flooded newscasts since he was named a suspect in Bangkok last week in the long-unsolved slaying of the 6-year-old beauty pageant queen, who was found strangled in the basement of her Boulder home on Dec. 26, 1996.

Prosecutors have not disclosed their evidence against Karr, and his family has said he was in Georgia at the time of the slaying.

In addition to first-degree murder, the charges against Karr in a sealed probable-cause arrest warrant include felony murder, first-degree kidnapping, second-degree kidnapping and sexual assault on a child. LINDA DEUTSH (AP)

Marines Recall Troops to Active Duty

WASHINGTON | The Marine Corps will soon begin ordering thousands of its troops back to active duty because of a shortage of volunteers for Iraq and Afghanistan — the first involuntary recall since the early days of the war.

Up to 2,500 Marines will be brought back at a time, and there is no cap on the total number who may be forced back into service as the military helps fight the war on terror. The call-ups will begin in the next several months.

The number of troops in Iraq has climbed back to 138,000 — the number for much of last year. Troop levels had been declining this year, to a low of about 127,000, amid growing calls for a phased withdrawal. (AP)

Inmate Dies After Escape Attempt

JEFFERSON, GA. | An inmate died at a hospital early Tuesday after a failed escape attempt in which he grabbed a deputy's gun and wounded him and was then gunned down as he drove away in a police van.

Deputy Kimsey Gray was transporting four prisoners in chains and leg irons from the Jackson County Courthouse when one of them grabbed a gun and shot him. The inmate sped away, with the injured deputy with him in the van, but got only about 100 yards before he was shot by two other deputies.

The inmate, Timothy Lemar Jones, was taken to Athens Regional Medical Center. He died early Tuesday morning, said hospital spokeswoman Elaine Cook. (AP)

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DIET OR DIE: Being a little overweight can kill you, according to new research that leaves little room for denial that a few extra pounds are harmful.

U.S. Herpes Rates Decline

Study finds nearly 1 in 4 women carries a type of common virus

CHICAGO | Nearly 25 years after a news magazine declared that an epidemic of genital herpes threatened to undo the sexual revolution, a new study finds an encouraging decline in the percentage of people infected with the herpes virus.

Back in 1982, a Time cover story headlined "The New Scarlet Letter" sounded an alarm that seems almost quaint now compared with concern over another sexually transmitted lifetime infection, the AIDS virus.

The new study shows a 19 percent drop since 1994 in the percentage of Americans ages 14 to 49 testing positive for herpes type 2, the most common cause of the recurring painful sores of genital herpes. The declines were especially pronounced among young people.

The findings, appearing in Wednesday's Journal of the American Medical Association, represent biological evidence of a decrease in risky sexual behavior among adolescents, said lead author Dr. Fujie Xu of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"Overall, this is good news. There is a decrease occurring among all youth, males and females, and in all racial groups," Xu said.

But herpes is still uncomfortably common. Despite the decline, blood tests of more than 11,000 people found 11 percent of men and 23 percent of women carry the genital herpes, or type 2, virus. Among people in their 20s, the infection rate was almost 11 percent.

The rates have dropped back to about where they were when Time ran the story, said study co-author Dr. Stuart Berman of the CDC.

"If it was a scarlet letter then, I don't know what you call it now and there's more HIV around," Berman said. CARLA K. JOHNSON (AP)

NEW YORK | EVERYBODY LOVES CAKE

MARY ALTAFFER/AP

CHOW DOWN: Archie, a 13-year-old male grizzly bear, smells the flowers on a cake made of bear chow, gelatin, yogurt and berries before eating it in the Big Bears exhibit at the Bronx Zoo on Tuesday in New York.

2 Dead, 1 Injured In Crash During Ind. Charity Ride

COVINGTON, IND. | A van struck bicyclists riding to raise money for families of officers who died while on duty, killing a state trooper and a sheriff's deputy and injuring another cyclist, police said.

The van, which was providing support to the bicyclists and was marked with a large banner that read "Caution Cyclists Ahead" spun into the group after being hit by a box truck, police said.

The injured cyclist was airlifted to an Illinois hospital, Indiana State Police spokesman Sgt. Joe Watts said. KEN KUSMER (AP)

Study: Charter School Scores Lag

Government report shows gap in students' reading, math results

WASHINGTON | Fourth-graders in traditional public schools are doing better in both reading and math than students in charter schools, the government says in a report fueling fresh debate over school choice.

Tuesday's report said fourth-graders in regular public schools scored an average of 5.2 points better in reading than students in charter schools on the 2003 National Assessment of Educational Progress test. Students in traditional schools scored an average of 5.8 points better in math. Even when students' race, income and learning disabilities were taken into account, students in traditional schools fared better than those in charter schools.

Charter school opponents said the findings show that the schools are a failing experiment that drains resources from traditional public schools. Charter school supporters called the report flawed and outdated and said charters improve public education by creating competition. The Bush administration supports charter schools. The head of the government agency that produced the report cautioned against reading too much into it.

"This was a pilot study and not meant to be definitive," said Mark Schneider, commissioner of the National Center for Education Statistics. STEPHEN ORLEMACHER (AP)

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PORN PROTEST: A coalition of 13 conservative groups took out full-page ads in USA Today earlier this month urging the Justice Department and the FBI to investigate whether some of the pay-per-view movies widely available in hotels violate federal and state obscenity laws.

Bush Seeks Better Health Cost Info

Agencies ordered to aid consumers in making care choices

MINNETONKA, MINN. | Customers shop around when they buy an airline ticket or a new car, so why not when they need a hip replacement or treatment for a sore throat?

An executive order signed Tuesday by President Bush is designed to help people make more informed decisions about doctors and hospitals.

Four federal agencies will be required to compile information about the quality and price of care they pay for and share that information with their customers and each other.

"We're all about being cost-conscious," said Health and Human Services Secretary Mike Leavitt. "It's just the American way. We clip coupons. We check for bargain flights on the Web. We carefully research major purchases. But when it comes to health care, we lack the tools to compare either quality or the costs."

Bush signed the executive order in Minnesota, where he talked with health care providers about "health transparency." Afterward, he attended a campaign fundraiser.

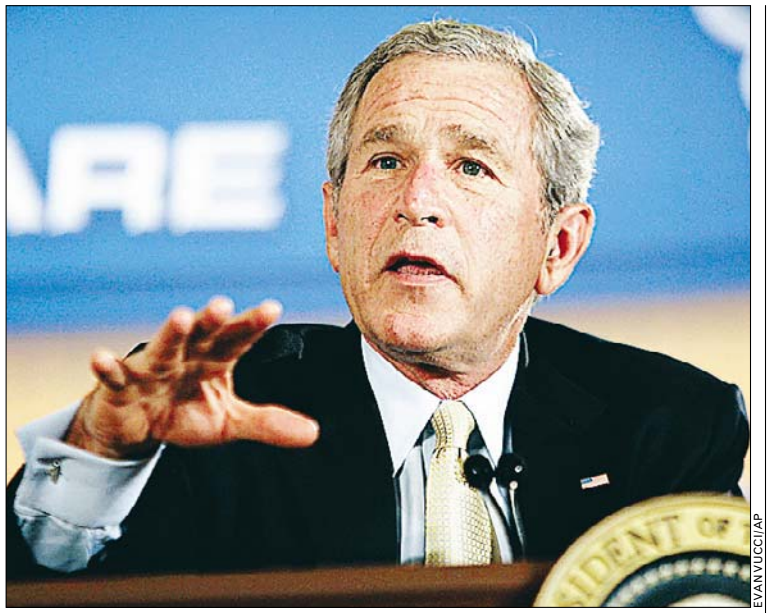
The order directs the agencies to, among other things, use health information computer systems that can talk to each other. That way, for example, the health records of a veteran living in Maine can be viewed by a doctor working in California if the veteran needs emergency care there during a vacation. Agencies will also require that providers doing business with the government purchase products that meet that same standard for data sharing.

The agencies affected by the executive order are the Health and Human Services Department, which oversees Medicare; the Defense Department, which oversees health care for the military; the Veterans Affairs Department and the Office of Personnel Management, which oversees the Federal Employees Health Benefit Program.

A draft of the order says agencies must comply by Jan. 1, but Leavitt said the programs must be under way by that point, rather than completed.

Leavitt said the federal government's role is critical because it pays for nearly 40 percent of health care.

KEVIN FREKING (AP)



EVAN VUCCI/AP

PLAN: President Bush discusses an executive order designed to help consumers understand health care choices at a panel on Tuesday in Minnetonka, Minn.

INFORMATION SHARING

The government order directs federal agencies to:

- Use health information systems that can talk to each other for data-sharing purposes
- Enact programs that measure the quality of care programs
- Make available the prices agencies pay for procedures
- Develop and identify high-quality health care practices

Plame Considers Suing Armitage Over CIA Leak

WASHINGTON | Former CIA officer Valerie Plame is considering suing the recent No. 2 State Department official in a case accusing members of the Bush administration of conspiring to leak her identity to the media, Plame's attorney said Tuesday.

Armitage

Official State Department calendars, provided to The Associated Press under the Freedom of Information Act, show then-Deputy Secretary of State Richard Armitage held a one-hour meeting marked "private appointment" with Washington Post reporter Bob Woodward on June 13, 2003.

That was the same day Woodward met with a confidential source who spoke to him about Plame, sources say.

Special Prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald has investigated whether Bush administration officials intentionally revealed Plame's identity as a one-time CIA covert official. (AP)

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115 AND COUNTING: The world's oldest man, Puerto Rican Emiliano Mercado del Toro, celebrated his 115th birthday on Monday. He attributed his longevity to a healthy diet and avoiding alcohol. He ended a 76-year smoking habit when he was 90.

World

In Brief

COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

Police Defuse Bomb Placed In Busy Shopping District

Police acting on a tip discovered and defused a bomb planted in a box of vegetables on a bicycle in a busy shopping district in the Sri Lankan capital Tuesday, an official said. Suspicion quickly fell on Tamil separatists. More fighting was reported between government troops and Tamil insurgents, with the government saying the air force destroyed a rebel artillery base and a soldier was killed in a grenade attack in the north. (AP)

LEE JIN-MAN/AP

South Korean soldiers check their guns during annual military drills in Seoul.

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA

N. Korea Angry Over Seoul's Military Exercises With U.S.

North Korea lashed out Tuesday at ongoing U.S.-South Korean military drills and warned it could take retaliatory action. The North's latest rhetorical salvo came after President Bush spoke Monday with Chinese President Hu Jintao about how to persuade the North to return to deadlocked international talks on its nuclear program. The North stoked regional tensions last month by test-firing seven missiles, drawing U.N. Security Council sanctions. (AP)

Kurds Describe '87 Attacks at Trial

Outlines of Saddam's defense emerge amid emotional testimony

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | A Kurdish woman testified Tuesday in the genocide trial of Saddam Hussein, breaking down in tears as she described how foul smoke billowed across her village in a 1987 poison gas attack and how her male relatives disappeared at a prison camp.

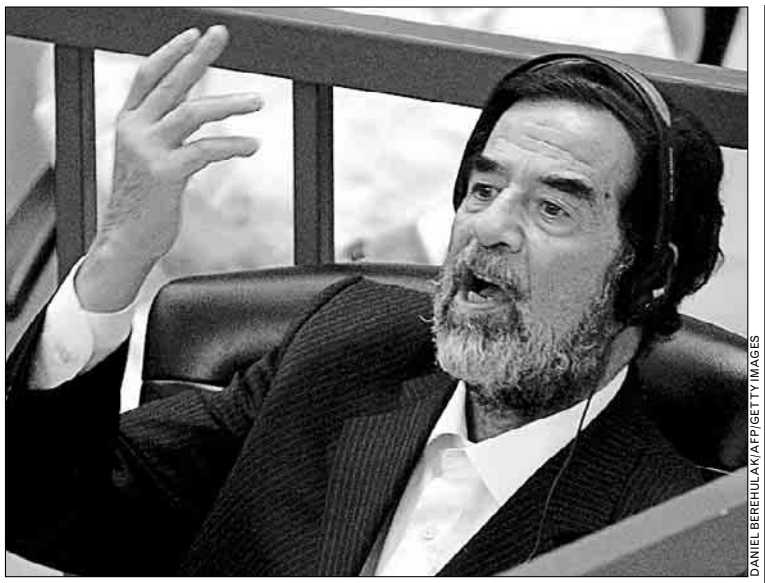
Najiba Khider Ahmed was one of two survivors who took the stand in the second day of Saddam's new trial over the Anfal campaign, a military sweep across northern Iraq in which tens of thousands of Kurds were killed and hundreds of villages leveled.

As the prosecution began to set up its case with brutal accounts of children dying in gas attacks and men dragged away never to be seen again, the outlines of a likely defense strategy began to emerge.

Saddam and his lawyers repeatedly accused the survivors of being coached in their testimony. At the same time, two of his six co-defendants insisted that Anfal did not target civilians but aimed only to wipe out Kurdish guerrillas they said were helping Iran as the two countries waged war in the 1980s. Saddam and his co-defendants could face execution by hanging if convicted in the Anfal case.

Ahmed and fellow Anfal survivor Ali Mostafa Hama described the April 16, 1987, bombardment of Sheik Wasan and the nearby village of Basilan, believed to be the first time Saddam's regime used chemical weapons against Iraqi citizens.

The 1987-1988 offensive was so notorious among the Kurds that it entered their vocabulary. Ahmed and Hama often described relatives as having been "anfalized" — referring to those who disappeared only to be found later, if at all, in mass graves. RAWYA RAGEH (AP)



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Ex-Iraqi President Saddam Hussein addresses the court in Baghdad on Tuesday.

U.K. MAY CUT IRAQ FORCES

➜ **Britain** could cut its troop numbers in Iraq by half within the year, defense officials said Tuesday in London. British forces could be cut to between 3,000 and 4,000 by mid-2007, Defense Ministry officials said on condition of anonymity. Basra, where most British troops are based, could be handed over to Iraqi forces within nine to 12 months, a senior commander said. (AP)

Israeli PM Sets Terms for Lifting Air, Sea Blockade

JERUSALEM | Prime Minister Ehud Olmert said Tuesday that Israel has no plans to lift its air and sea blockade of Lebanon until an international peacekeeping force takes up positions along the Syrian border and at Beirut's airport.

Israeli officials said Olmert wasn't issuing an ultimatum. But the tough stance appeared to be an attempt to put pressure on the international community to send a powerful force willing to disarm Hezbollah, which fired thousands of rockets into northern Israel during 34 days of fighting.

Olmert laid down his position in a meeting with U.N. envoy Terje Roed-Larsen, who is in the region to discuss implementation of a U.N.-brokered cease-fire that ended the war between Israel and Hezbollah. Diplomats are still trying to hammer out final details, including the peacekeeping force's precise responsibilities. (AP)

Airliner Plot Suspects Appear in U.K. Court

LONDON | Eleven suspects charged in an alleged plot to blow up U.S.-bound airliners appeared in court for the first time Tuesday, and the eight men who faced the most serious charges were ordered held until next month as detectives press on with their investigation.

The accused were brought into a courtroom in groups, and peered out at the packed room from behind a glass partition

Each wore gray sweat pants and white jail-issued T-shirts or sweat shirts, with the exception of Cossar Ali, the only woman charged, who wore a royal blue hijab. They spoke only to confirm their names, addresses and dates of birth.

Ali, the mother of an 8-month-old boy, also was the only suspect to request bail during Monday's proceedings, which was denied by judge Timothy Workman.

Prosecutors said the suspects probably would go on trial sometime in 2007. Because of the number of suspects, proceedings may be split into two or more trials, which could last many months.

Another person was released Monday without charge, while 11 others remain in custody and have not been charged. Investigators have until Wednesday to decide if they will be charged or released, or to ask for more time to investigate. (AP)

PRISCILLA COLEMAN/AP

A court sketch of the 11 suspects in the alleged plot to blow up U.S.-bound jets.

U.N. Calls for End to Congo Clashes

KINSHASA, CONGO | The United Nations called for an immediate cease-fire Tuesday by rival army supporters of Congo's two presidential candidates, and three days of deadly fighting ebbed as the European Union sent reinforcements to the restive Central African nation.

At least 14 people have been reported killed in the clashes that began after officials announced President Joseph Kabila had failed to win an outright majority in Congo's first balloting in more than four decades and would face former rebel leader Jean-Pierre Bemba in a second round of voting.

Heavy gunfire rang out before dawn Tuesday and fighting raged for hours, then appeared to tail off after the United Nations, with 17,500 peacekeepers in Congo, demanded a halt to hostilities. (AP)

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Families take their belongings and flee fighting in Kinshasa, Congo, Tuesday.

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Firefighters work at the crash site of the Pulkovo Airlines Tu-154 passenger jet near the Ukrainian city of Donetsk on Tuesday. All 170 people on board were killed.

No Survivors in Russian Jet Crash

Lightning suspected in plummet of aircraft carrying many families

SUKHA BALKA, UKRAINE | A Russian passenger jet crashed during a thunderstorm just minutes after sending a distress signal on Tuesday, killing all 170 people on board, including dozens of children.

Emergency officials said preliminary information led them to believe that weather — not terrorism — caused the Pulkovo Airlines Tu-154 to plummet to the ground in what was the third passenger plane crash involving Russia's aviation industry this year.

"Nobody survived," said Mykhaylo Korsakov, spokesman for the Donetsk department of the Emergency Situations Ministry.

Ukrainian officials said a storm with high winds, driving rain and lightning was raging through the region at the time.

Russia's Emergency Situations Ministry spokeswoman Irina Andrianova, citing information from her Ukrainian counterparts, said the plane was likely hit by lightning.

Korsakov said the pilot asked to make an emergency landing before disappearing from the radar screens at around 2:30 p.m.

The Tu-154 was en route from the Russian Black Sea resort of Anapa — a holiday destination popular with families — to St. Petersburg when it ran into trouble.

Of the 170 people on board, 45 were children, Pulkovo Airlines deputy director Anatoly Samoshin told reporters at the St. Petersburg airport. The list of passengers, most of whom were from St. Petersburg, appeared to include many families.

SERGEI VENYAVSKY (AP)

Report: Ethiopian Troops in Somalia

BAIDOA, SOMALIA | Ethiopian troops reportedly arrived in a central Somali town Tuesday in a move that may stoke tensions with the Islamic militiamen who control most of southern Somalia.

Witnesses said the troops entered the town of Galkayo, driving seven pickup trucks mounted with machine guns and six trucks loaded with boxes.

Ethiopia, which is allied to Somali President Abdullahi Yusuf's government, denied that its troops were in Somalia. There were previous reports of Ethiopian troops entering Somalia in July to protect the transitional government. (AP)

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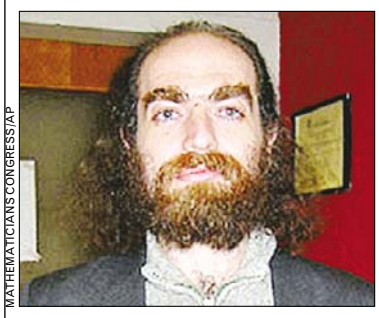

MATHEMATICIANS CONGRESS/AP

Russian Grigory Perelman refused math's equivalent of the Nobel Prize.

Top Math Honor Is Refused

Reclusive Russian shuns Fields Medal after proving theorem

MADRID, SPAIN | A reclusive Russian won the math world's highest honor Tuesday for solving a problem that has stumped some of the discipline's greatest minds for a century — but he refused the award.

Grigory Perelman, a 40-year-old native of St. Petersburg, won a Fields Medal — often described as math's equivalent of the Nobel Prize — for a breakthrough in the study of shapes that experts say might help scientists figure out the shape of the universe.

John Ball, president of the International Mathematical Union, said that he had urged Perelman to accept the medal but Perelman said he felt isolated from the mathematics community and "does not want to be seen as its figurehead."

Besides shunning the award for his work in topology, Perelman also seems uninterested, according to colleagues, in a separate $1 million prize he could win for proving the Poincare conjecture, a theorem about the nature of multidimensional space.

The award, given out every four years, was announced at the mathematical union's International Congress of Mathematicians. Three other mathematicians — Russian Andrei Okounkov, Frenchman Wendelin Werner and Australian Terence Tao — won Fields Medals for their work in other areas of mathematics. DANIEL WOOLLS (AP)

146 | **The number of partner museums and cultural organizations** nationwide that the Smithsonian Institution has been sharing artifacts and exhibits with. More than 7,000 artifacts have been loaned out in the past 10 years.

Ex-Schools Superintendent Indicted

Former head of Prince George's education is accused in kickbacks

GREENBELT, MD. | The former head of the Prince George's County school system was indicted Tuesday for allegedly taking kickbacks to steer contracts to companies, including one that employed his girlfriend.

The 16-count indictment charges Andre J. Hornsby with mail and wire fraud, witness and evidence tampering, and obstruction of justice.

The charges cover two different cases. Hornsby is accused of directing contracts to a former employee for work on E-Rate funds, a federal discount program to help school systems with telecommunications. Under the second alleged scheme, Hornsby steered a nearly $1 million contract to an educational software company where his girlfriend, Sienna Owens, worked.

RICKY CARIOTI/TWP

U.S. Attorney Rod J. Rosenstein, at podium, and U.S. Treasury and other federal officials announce the indictment Tuesday.

Prosecutors said in return for his help on the E-Rate deal, Hornsby, former chief executive officer of the school system, was to receive about $100,000 in the form of property — a truck, art and a yacht. He also allegedly received half of a $20,000 commission paid to Owens.

"When public officials are thinking about how to line their own pockets, they are not thinking about the public interest," said Maryland U.S. Attorney Rod Rosenstein.

Hornsby's attorney, Robert Bonsib, said Hornsby will "aggressively contest these allegations" and that Hornsby was disappointed by the charges, saying he had cooperated with authorities throughout the probe. STEPHEN MANNING (AP)

Double trouble: Hornsby also is accused of giving a consulting contract to friend's firm. **Today's Post, Metro**

Two Cropp TV Spots Launched

Campaign for mayor takes to the airwaves with new attack ads

WASHINGTON | Mayoral candidate Linda W. Cropp unveiled a pair of advertisements that began airing on network television affiliates Tuesday, including one in which she paints herself as a responsible legislator and rival Adrian M. Fenty as ambitious but morally flawed.

"What is it that gives a mayor the judgment to do what's right? Flashiness or steadiness? Charisma or character?" asks a voice-over narrator on the ad that compares Cropp and Fenty.

The ad, titled "Judgment" by the Cropp campaign, then addresses a pair of cases in which Fenty, who worked as a lawyer before joining the D.C. Council in 2000, mishandled the accounts of elderly clients. The other ad, titled "Determined," touts Cropp's experience as a teacher and council chairman who helped lead the city of out financial bankruptcy in the mid-1990s.

The ads reportedly mark the first time D.C. mayoral campaigns have paid for time on over-the-air network affiliates. Council member Vincent B. Orange Sr. (D-Ward 5), who also is running for mayor, bought ads this spring on local cable channels.

DAVID NAKAMURA (THE WASHINGTON POST)

The Lotteries

Tuesday, August 22

DISTRICT	
Mid-day Lucky Numbers	3-5-3
Evening Lucky Numbers	2-8-7
Mid-day DC 4	9-9-8-8
Evening DC 4	5-5-7-2
Rolling Cash Five	15-32-1-20-14
Daily 6	26-30-32-25-27-23 (37)

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	5-5-3
Evening Pick 3	6-0-2
Mid-day Pick 4	5-4-6-9
Evening Pick 4	3-4-4-9
Match 5	11-12-26-36-39 (16)

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Tues.)	4-4-4
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	2-8-7
Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.)	1-2-5-5
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	9-5-4-0
Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.)	17-21-23-32-33
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.)	3-8-19-25-30

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

Rabbi Denies Believing Age Claims

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | A Rockville, Md., rabbi caught in an Internet watchdog group's nationally televised sex sting took the stand Wednesday and denied that he intended to have sex with a 13-year-old boy.

David A. Kaye, 55, was charged with coercing and enticing a minor, and traveling across state lines for illegal sexual contact. The charges came after a "Dateline NBC" episode in which Kaye was one of 19 men who showed up at a Herndon, Va., home after engaging in sexually explicit online conversations with purported minors that were actually adults from the group.

Kaye acknowledged that he traveled to the Herndon home in hopes of having sex, but said he always believed the person on the other end of the conversation was a young adult rather than a 13-year-old. MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)

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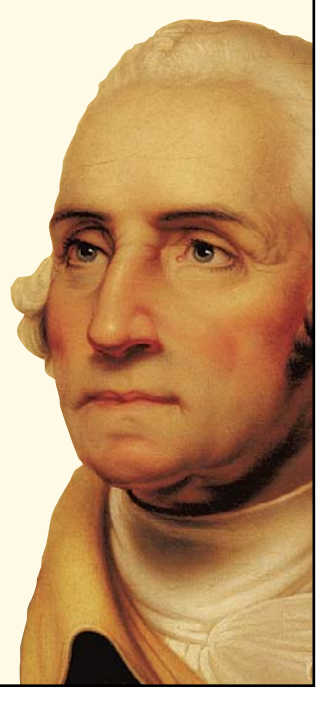


Money

Banker's Case Dismissed

Quattrone strikes deal for criminal charges to be dropped in a year

NEW YORK | Former investment banker Frank Quattrone struck a deal Tuesday with prosecutors to dismiss his long-running criminal case, saying he will resume a career that paid him up to $120 million a year for taking fledgling Internet companies public at the height of dot-com mania.

"A sunny day!" a triumphant Quattrone said outside U.S. District Court in Manhattan.

Moments earlier, the government let go of a case it had pursued for three years through two trials. The deal calls for the charges to be dismissed after one year if Quattrone stays out of trouble.

Quattrone's first trial ended in a deadlocked jury, but prosecutors landed a conviction the second time around. The verdict on charges he obstructed a government probe of stock offerings and an 18-month prison sentence were tossed out by the 2nd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in March. Quattrone never served a day in prison.

The government had claimed Quattrone slyly urged 400 technology investment bankers he supervised from the Palo Alto, Calif., offices of Credit Suisse First Boston Corp. to destroy files when he learned about multiple investigations. He always said he did not. (AP)

LOUIS LANZANO/AP

TRIUMPHANT: Former investment banker Frank Quattrone, center, leaves court in New York City Tuesday with attorneys Theodore Wells , left, and Mark Pomerantz.

YouTube to Offer Video Ad Channels

After attracting millions of eyeballs with video clips of dancing cats and lip-syncing coeds, YouTube hopes to cash in on its popularity with online infomercials.

Starting this week, the video-sharing site plans to let advertisers create "channels" filled with clips they produce themselves — and then in turn sell sponsorships to other advertisers.

Among the first: a channel created by Warner Bros. Records devoted to Paris Hilton's new album.

Placing ads within ads further blurs the traditional lines between entertainment and its sponsors, a trend the Web is accelerating.

Advertiser-produced clips frequently rank among YouTube's most popular, particularly those with exclusive tidbits about popular shows or bands. (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Wellmn	3.78	+.80	+26.8
MillsCp lf	19.28	+2.56	+15.3
MedStaff	6.60	+.84	+14.5
Libbey	8.97	+.77	+9.4
Sirva lf	2.20	+.18	+8.9

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
ResMed s	39.65	-2.35	-5.6
MaterialSci	9.26	-.54	-5.5
Coachmen	9.02	-.51	-5.4
SGL Crb	6.18	-.34	-5.2
EnterraE g	11.19	-.52	-4.4

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
HokuSci	3.83	+1.16	+43.4
VocalTec n	4.00	+.80	+25.0
XM Sat	13.52	+2.28	+20.3
AVI Bio	4.28	+.70	+19.6
Iomai n	4.30	-.16	-3.6

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Candela	10.33	-4.16	-28.7
HlthStrm	2.50	-.36	-12.6
PlumasBc s	16.80	-1.94	-10.4
Nitches s	4.25	-.48	-10.1
Fmlym hrs	4.50	-.50	-10.0

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
-5.21	+2.27	+1.30
-0.05	+0.11	+0.10
11339.84	2150.02	1298.82

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.25	5.3125
3-month disc	4.97	4.97
2-year	4.87	4.95
10-year	4.81	4.93
30-year	4.95	5.05

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5301	.5282	.5556
Canadian Dollar	1.1157	1.1173	1.2040
European Euro	.7815	.7757	.8179
Japanese Yen	116.57	115.80	109.76
Mexican Peso	10.8420	10.7845	10.7390
Taiwanese Dollar	32.73	32.65	32.07

Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
CBS B n	28.18	+.47	+10.5
ClearChan	28.10	+.13	-10.7
Comcast	35.02	+.27	+35.1
Comc sp	34.89	+.23	+35.8
DirecTV	18.21	+.19	+29.0
Disney	29.64	-.33	+23.7
EchoStar	31.67	-.27	+16.5
McGrwH	56.60	+.36	+9.6
NewsCpA	18.71	-.10	+20.3
NewsCpB	19.55	-.19	+17.7
Omnicom	87.45	-.55	+2.7
Thomson	40.23	-.13	+16.3
TimeWarn	16.58	+.08	-4.9
ViacomB n	36.44	-.04	-11.4
WPP Gp	60.32	-.44	+11.7

26 MILES TO LIFE: Race directors for the Boston, London, Berlin, Chicago and New York marathons said Tuesday they will look at ways they can stop doping. They agreed to impose lifetime bans on runners caught using a banned substance, including minor offenders for drugs such as cannabis.

Sports

No Longer Just a One-Trick Safety

Archuleta knows that, to be a star, he must play both pass and run

REDSKINS | He has the richest contract given to a safety in NFL history, yet he's not even the best safety on his own team.

He's a workout maniac who might be the final piece of toughness needed to complete the Washington Redskins secondary — or yet another example of the team overpaying for a free agent.

Adam Archuleta has been briefed on the pitfalls of expectation that come when a player gets a big payday. He was lured to the Redskins in March with a six-year, $30 million contract that includes $10 million guaranteed, and now he has to show he's worth the money.

"Personal pride aside, when a team makes that type of investment in you, you always feel like, 'Look, I've got to go out and play now.' There's no excuses. I don't have anything else to worry about," Archuleta said. "Now it's up to me to go out and make plays and really deliver what they've been asking for."

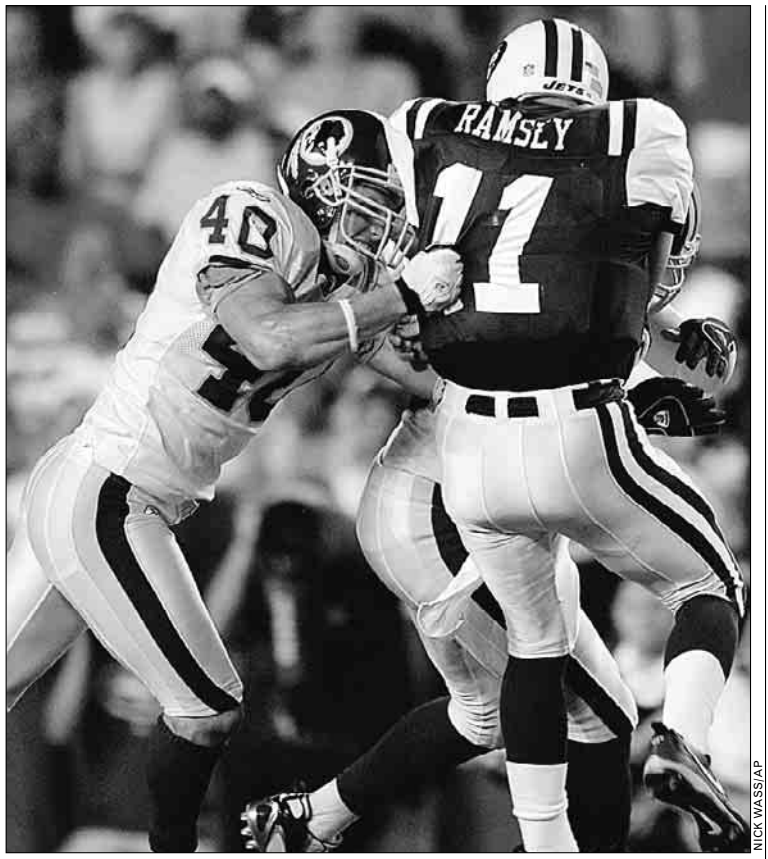
Archuleta replaces Ryan Clark, an undrafted overachiever and popular locker room presence who left to sign as a free agent with the Pittsburgh Steelers. Yet, despite his high price tag, Archuleta did not arrive as a complete package.

In 69 starts over five years with the St. Louis Rams, Archuleta intercepted only three passes and forced only three fumbles. He has yet to make a Pro Bowl. A converted college linebacker, he has become known as a hard hitter who can play the run much better than the pass.

That won't do with the Redskins, who use their safeties interchangeably in a multitude of packages. Clark, by comparison, had three interceptions in 2005, equaling Archuleta's career output.

It's time for Archuleta to learn to do it all, and do it well.

"We don't have any worry about him in the run front," assistant coach Gregg Williams said. "We don't have any worry about him blitzing. We know he'll fit in good with that. The next thing for him to do is to get more comfortable in our coverage concepts." (AP)



NICK WASS/AP

FEEL THE RUSH: Rushing the quarterback is one of the strengths of the Redskins' new safety, Adam Archuleta. Dropping into coverage is something he's still working on.

Around the Corner

➜ Gregg Williams is still on Carlos Rogers for a missed opportunity last year in the playoffs — because the young corner has a lot expected of him | **Today's Post, Sports**

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'SKINS SPOTLIGHT

Jasper Harvey
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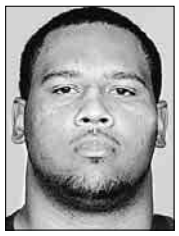


Joe Bugel is legendary for working with undrafted free agents, such as Russ Grimm and Joe Jacoby. With depth a major issue for this year's team, Bugel's newest undrafted project could very well be Harvey. He has stood out in camp in several backup roles, and has taken to everything Bugel has told him. "I get to work with a legend, man; can't say anything better than that." JOE TAUKE

Miss. Town Celebrates 'Madden'

Release of video game calls for special day in city of the same name

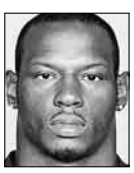
FOOTBALL | Residents here in Madden, Miss., are ready for some football.

Video-game football.

Microsoft, creators of Xbox 360, and Electronic Arts teamed up with local officials to declare Tuesday "Madden NFL Day" in the rural 74-household hamlet that bears the same name as the famous coach-turned-sportscaster/video-game impresario John Madden. Each resident was given an Xbox 360. The occasion: the release of the new "Madden NFL '07" video football game.

Madden was unable to attend the events, but that didn't dampen the day's excitement.

About 3,500 people — including children bused in from several schools — attended the unveiling of the video game. Riding in recliners in the back of vintage pickup trucks, the players created a frenzy by tossing T-shirts and miniature footballs to the crowd. Later, they played the game alongside locals in an air-conditioned tent. KATHY HANRAHAN (AP)



"Off the Field

REDSKINS LINEBACKER ROCKY MCINTOSH

Q&A | Gregg Williams must have liked what he saw from linebacker Roger "Rocky" McIntosh, because the Redskins — who had a top-10 defense last year — used their only pick on the first day to trade up and grab the rookie out of Miami. Although, Miami guys have done well in Washington — think Clinton Portis, Santana Moss and Sean Taylor. Before he gets to that level, Rocky must earn his spot as the team's weak-side linebacker.

GERALD HERBERT/AP

Linebacker Rocky McIntosh said his speed is probably his biggest strength.

> "I really want to take my game up to the next level. I gotta go out there and perform."

What would you say your best asset is as a linebacker?
Probably my speed. I'm always running around out there, giving 110 percent. That's what I do best, run around and cause havoc.

What are your goals coming into this season?
I really want to take my game up to the next level. There are some guys here from Miami that have already established themselves, so I gotta go out there and perform.

How do you feel about the defense?
We've got great chemistry out there with coach Williams. We've got a lot of coaches that have been around. They know what they're doing. They've just got to relay to us and we'll go out there and perform.

Have you gotten any rookie treatment we haven't heard about?
One of our teammates, he got taped up, but they haven't gotten to me yet. I'm just trying to not get caught and do what they say.

How's your relationship with Warrick Holdman, since you're fighting for the same spot?
We're a tight group of linebackers. We've got a lot of older guys here that've been around, and they've been performing well. I'm just trying to learn from them — take whatever they share. I just want to be a pupil right now.

Any idea if you'll start or not?
Well, whatever you see out there is what we're doing, and all the guys are gonna go out there and play. I'm just gonna play when I'm told. JOE TAUKE

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AMAZIN': Tom Glavine won't need surgery after all. The Mets ace, 13 wins shy of 300 for his career, learned he can return as soon as next week, days after a blod clot threatened to end his career.

Sports

Nowak Out of the Shadow

United coach is in the midst of best year as Arena returns to D.C.

UNITED | In the past six weeks, Peter Nowak has coached against Real Madrid, Chelsea and Celtic. Fearsome opponents all, but none of them cast a shadow as imposing as that of Bruce Arena, whose record in three seasons with D.C. United in the late '90s remains the benchmark by which all MLS coaches are measured.

A short time ago, it would have been silly to compare Nowak with Arena, who returns to RFK Stadium this evening as coach of the New York Red Bulls in a U.S. Open Cup quarterfinal.

Each won a league title in their first season on East Capitol St., but, while Arena seemed to be on the cutting edge, Nowak often appeared surly, stubborn and lost during his first two seasons. When D.C. crashed out of four competitions last year, doubts were raised about the former Polish national team star's future on the bench.

But fortunes change quickly in sports, and, to Nowak's credit, it would surprise no one if a poll of the RFK faithful showed a preference for the current coach over the old.

While Arena struggled at the World Cup, Nowak has blossomed in his third season, leading United to a league-best 13-2-8 record.

JAMIE SQUIRE/AP

United coach Peter Nowak, left, reacts to a play by Christian Gomez in a game at the end of last year. The coach has led United to a 13-2-8 record so far this year.

Perhaps more importantly, his team has played some stylish soccer, and Nowak has shown a refreshing flexibility. He's tried new players and formations, demonstrated superior game management, and strengthened his relationship with Freddy Adu. Plus, he's now more likely to drop a one liner in a press conference than storm out. The shadow has been lifted by a sunnier Nowak, who, unlike Arena, refuses any credit.

"I am not about talking. Let the results speak for you. Let the way we play speak for me," he said. "As I have always said, there are no stars in this team. The team is the star. This is all a reflection of how the team is doing." BRIAN STRAUS

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NATIONALS (7 P.M. ON MASN) The Nats finish up their three-game road trip to Miami with the final game against the Marlins. And with an off-day tomorrow, maybe they'll get a chance to hit up that South Beach night life.

ORIOLES (7 P.M. ON COMCAST) The Twins are trying to make up ground on the White Sox and Tigers, and Baltimore is always a good place to win some extra games.

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN2) Meanwhile, someone will lose that ground in the battle between the White Sox and Tigers — a three-game series in Detroit.

MLB

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N.Y. Yankees	75	48	.610	—	39-23	36-25
Boston	69	55	.556	6.5	39-24	30-31
Toronto	66	59	.528	10	38-25	28-34
Baltimore	55	69	.444	20.5	32-32	23-37
Tampa Bay	50	75	.400	26	32-30	18-45

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Detroit	80	45	.640	—	39-22	41-23
Chicago	73	51	.589	6.5	41-23	32-28
Minnesota	72	51	.585	7	44-20	28-31
Cleveland	56	67	.455	23	32-30	24-37
Kansas City	45	81	.357	35.5	28-35	17-46

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Oakland	71	54	.568	—	36-26	35-28
L.A. Angels	66	59	.528	5	31-28	35-31
Texas	65	61	.516	6.5	31-31	34-29
Seattle	56	68	.452	14.5	31-29	25-39

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
N.Y. Mets	75	48	.610	—	38-22	37-26
Philadelphia	62	62	.500	13.5	33-35	29-27
Atlanta	59	65	.476	16.5	26-31	33-34
Florida	58	66	.468	17.5	29-30	29-36
Washington	54	71	.432	22	30-30	24-41

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
St. Louis	66	57	.537	—	35-24	31-33
Cincinnati	65	60	.520	2	33-32	31-28
Milwaukee	59	65	.476	7.5	36-26	23-39
Houston	59	66	.472	8	34-31	25-35
Chicago	53	71	.427	13.5	26-34	27-37
Pittsburgh	47	78	.376	20	32-30	15-48

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
L.A. Dodgers	66	59	.528	—	39-26	27-33
San Diego	63	62	.504	3	31-36	32-26
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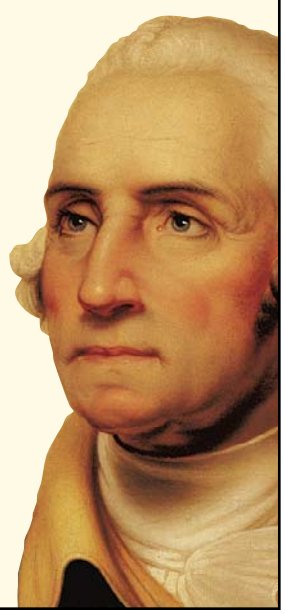

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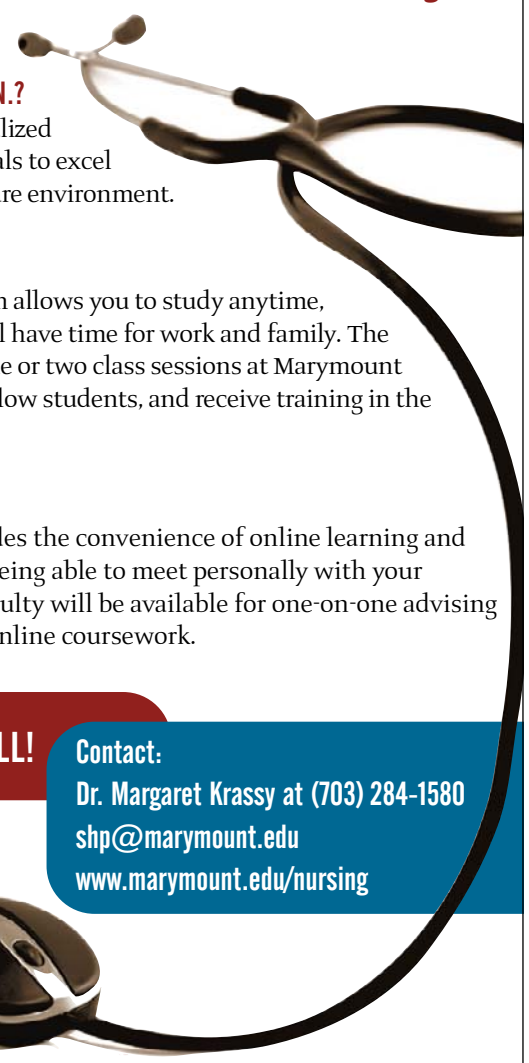

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"I hope it's not broken. I want to get back out there soon, because I've been swinging the bat better lately." —**Phillies center fielder Aaron Rowand**, after breaking his leg in a collision on Monday. Tuesday, the Phillies put Rowand on the DL. He will miss the season.

Sports

LITTLE LEAGUE | SINGLED OUT

TOM E. PUSKAR/AP

HITTING HIS STRIDE Japan's Kohsuke Murata, left, beats out an infield hit as Curacao pitcher Ingemar Haime covers first in Little League World Series pool play in Williamsport, Pa. Japan beat Curacao, 7-2.

U.S. Continues to Cruise

No guarantees from James, but the team is in good shape after win

BASKETBALL | After the United States whipped Slovenia 114-95 Tuesday night, LeBron James was asked if he would guarantee a FIBA world championship.

"No way," James said with a chuckle. "It's too far away."

But after three double-digit victories, the idea of the U.S. winning its first world championships since 1994 isn't farfetched.

The U.S. has won its first three Group D games — against Puerto Rico, China and Slovenia — by an average of 20.3 points. It hasn't trailed after halftime.

The Americans face their sternest test in group play Wednesday night against Italy, which improved to 3-0 with a comeback victory over Senegal on Tuesday.

"We're improving every game," forward Shane Battier said. "If we can continue to play the defense we've shown in stretches for longer stretches, we're going to be in very good shape for this championship."

The victory over Slovenia clinched a trip to the second round, which was seen as a foregone conclusion.

Captain Dwyane Wade had 20 points to lead the U.S. in scoring for the second game in a row. Wade is the team's top scorer, averaging 19.7 points per game.

LeBron James added 19 points, Elton Brand 16 and Carmelo Anthony 14 for the Americans, who shot 56 percent from the floor.

ANDREW BAGNATO (AP)

MARK J. TERRILL/AP

The national team has had no problems so far, winning by an average of 20.3 points.

Gibbs Addresses RB Trade Rumors

REDSKINS | Coach Joe Gibbs addressed rumors that the Redskins are interested in trading for a running back — perhaps Atlanta running back T.J. Duckett — because of the injury to Clinton Portis, who might miss the season opener.

"Right now, I'd probably say there are eight to 10 calls in here from different teams wanting some of our players," Gibbs said.

He said the Redskins have initiated some of the talks, but he declined to be specific. (AP)

Coach K: Beware China Basketball

Chinese will be a force at the 2008 Olympics, U.S. head coach says

BASKETBALL | Two U.S. victories by a combined 77 points are not going to change Mike Krzyzewski's opinion. China will have a good basketball team — soon.

"I think China's an emerging power in basketball," the U.S. coach said Monday. "I think they'll be a force in 2008."

The Chinese will host the 2008 Olympics in Beijing, and U.S. Olympic Committee officials already have predicted a strong performance from the home country.

But the Chinese long have been overmatched by powerful teams from the Americas and Europe. (AP)

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Yao Ming leads a Chinese team that could turn heads as host of the Olympics

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Gatlin Accepts 8-Year Ban

American sprinter will forfeit his world record over positive drug test

TRACK | American sprinter Justin Gatlin agreed to an eight-year ban from athletics Tuesday, officials said, avoiding a lifetime penalty in exchange for his cooperation with doping authorities and because his first positive drug test was deemed an honest mistake.

He will forfeit the world record he tied in May, when he ran the 100 meters in 9.77 seconds. At age 24, the lengthy ban would all but end Gatlin's career.

Gatlin tested positive in April for testosterone or other steroids, five years after his first positive test, which was for medicine to control attention-deficit disorder. Under the World Anti-Doping Agency code, a second doping offense calls for a lifetime ban.

But Gatlin reached a compromise with the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency. Under terms of the compromise, he can still appeal to an arbitration panel in the next six months to have the term reduced.

He cannot, however, dispute the test result.

"To his credit, it's recognition that the science is reliable," USADA general counsel Travis Tygart told The Associated Press. "Instead of wasting a bunch of resources attempting to create smoke where there's not any, he's acknowledging the accuracy of the positive test, and in exchange for his agreement to cooperate, we've recognized the nature of his first offense." (AP)

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BANNED: Justin Gatlin, who failed a drug test in April, , agreed to an eight-year ban from athletics Tuesday. While not a lifetime penalty, the ban likely ends his career.

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—**Rapper Diddy,** telling MTV that he makes his singing debut on his upcoming album.

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RAW TALENT: Walhberg, center, as Vince Papale, who was signed up with the Philadelphia Eagles late in his athletic life.

Fly Like Eagles

Actor Mark Wahlberg finally gets to play pro football — in a movie

TRUE STORIES | Like a lot of red-blooded Americans, Mark Wahlberg aspired to play pro football as a kid. But lacking the resources and self-discipline (his history of juvenile delinquency is well-documented), that was not the course his life would take.

When the Dorchester, Mass., native did finally turn his life around, he became a successful rapper before turning to acting and producing. But his childhood dream lingered. So when he got the opportunity to play Vince Papale, a Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver in the biographical drama "Invincible," he leaped at the chance.

"Invincible," which opens on Friday, tells the Cinderella story of Papale, a South Philadelphia native and rabid Eagles fan who was struggling to make ends meet. In 1976, he got a rare opportunity to try out for the NFL team at the age of 30. Incredibly, he made the cut, thanks to the vision of new head coach Dick Vermeil.

Papale's enthusiasm and determination to help restore the basement team to its former glory reignited the enthusiasm of his fellow players. An injury forced his retirement at the end of the '78 season.

Wahlberg said he could identify with his character, having shared a similar blue-collar background. "I like to see people succeed," he said.

To prepare for the physical requirements of the role, Wahlberg went to an NFL training camp. He started out a little overweight and a bit slower than the rest of the guys, he recalled. (He had packed on the pounds for a role in Martin Scorsese's "The Departed.")

Eventually, he could run the 40-yard dash in 4.7 seconds. He wanted to prove to his fellow players that he was committed to getting in top form, so he put in the time and effort and coped with the aches and pains that came with the workout.

While Wahlberg waves off his injuries, director Ericson Core said that the actor did suffer one big hit while shooting a scene. "I was worried that I had just killed Mark Wahlberg," he said. "But he just got back on his feet and continued."

While the action on the field didn't faze Wahlberg, living up to the Philadelphia fans' expectations was daunting. Papale is still regarded there as a local hero. "Everywhere I went, people reminded me how important the story was to them, and if I screwed it up, I was not welcome back in Philadelphia," he said. ANGELA DAWSON (ENTERTAINMENT NEWS WIRE)

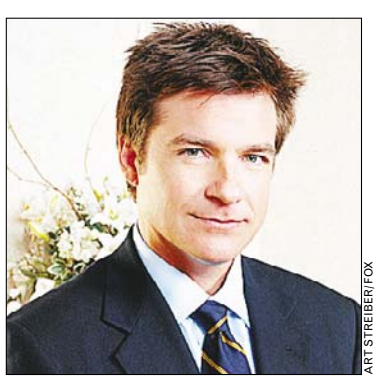
'Development' Arrives on Disc

The series' madcap lunacy and smart snarkiness live on

DVD | There's no point in continuing to beg people to watch "Arrested Development," because the Fox comedy finally was canceled earlier this year after three consistently funny, little-watched seasons. Despite heaps of praise from critics and a passionate fan base, the twisted saga of the blundering Bluth family never managed to succeed in the ratings game.

Fortunately, the laughs live on via DVD. That final season — which earned four Emmy nominations, including one for Best Comedy Series — will be released as a two-disc set next Tuesday, just a couple of days after this year's Emmy winners are announced.

Because the third season was cut short by Fox, only 13 episodes are included here. But every one is packed with the madcap lunacy and smart snarkiness that made "Arrested Development" so brilliant, yet such a hard sell to the masses.



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Jason Bateman played the put-upon Michael Bluth in the cult Fox comedy.

The extras range from fun to lackluster, but this DVD is certainly worth a look — at least until a recently announced syndication deal with cable channels G4 and HDTV goes into effect. Both networks will air episodes of "AD" starting this fall. Please, please, pretty please watch them. JEN CHANEY (WASHINGTONPOST.COM)

Today's Top Stops

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JIM NEWBERRY

NEIL HAMBURGER

1 So Unfunny, He's Funny

Neil Hamburger: "Why did the farmer start a punk band? Because he was tired of haulin' oats. Why does Britney Spears sell so many albums? Because the public is horny and depressed. Hey, come on, I have cancer."

→ *Black Cat, 1811 14th St. NW, with Morgan Murphy, 9 p.m., $7; 202-667-7960, blackcatdc. (U St.-Cardozo)*

MUTUAL APPRECIATION

2 Slacking at the Avalon

Filmmaker Andrew Bujalksi, who garnered raves with "Funny Ha Ha," directs another post-slacker indie with this New York-set comedy about drinking, hanging out and looking for a drummer. 'Mutual Appreciation" screens for one night only.

→ *Avalon Theater, 5612 Connecticut Ave. NW; 8 p.m., $9.25; 202-966-6000. (Friendship Heights)*

WILLIAM COHEN

3 A Second Act

Cohen, the former Secretary of Defense, will read from his new novel, "Dragon Fire," in which a secretary of defense must confront international crises and militias in America. Meanwhile, of course, he strives to triumph in Washington bureaucratic maneuvering.

→ *Politics & Prose, 5015 Connecticut Ave. NW; 7 p.m., free; 202-364-1919. (Van Ness-UDC)*

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STRANGER THAN FICTION: The British music magazine the NME is reporting that more people are searching the Internet for a nude video of Fall Out Boy's Pete Wentz than for Pamela Anderson or Paris Hilton's naked trysts. Welcome to the big time, kiddo.

Entertainment

One Sound of Paris

'Singer' Paris Hilton's march toward world domination continues

MUSIC | The cheap shot going around about the breathless musical debut of Paris Hilton is that with the likes of producers and songwriters Scott Storch, Kara DioGuardi and J.R. Rotem at the helm, your grandmother could get a hit single.

But after an honest listen to the 11 songs on her dance-minded album, "Paris" (Warner Bros.) the reality — and the house of Paris is built on reality, albeit reality TV and videotape — is "Book that studio, Granny!"

Paris-haters may be disappointed to discover that "Paris" isn't truly awful. With infectious beats and hooky sonic textures established by the hit-laden pros surrounding her, all Hilton has to bring to the party is, well, Paris.

SHUJI KAJIYAMA/AP

TIDE IS HIGH: Hilton's wispy voice, frequently double- or multi-tracked to create the illusion of substance, can make Betty Boop seem like, say, Barbara Streisand.

Her primary role model seems to be Gwen Stefani at her fluffiest, and the guiding musical principle here is the time-honored KISS: keep it simple, stupid.

Melodies rarely extend beyond four- and five-note motifs uttered repeatedly, creating little demand on a voice with little to offer. Themes are equally basic: Paris is sexy, Paris knows she's sexy, Paris wants everyone in the known universe to revel in her sexitude. Most songs are content to feed action on a dance floor with an inordinate amount of sonorous low frequencies, again to simulate musical heft.

Her single, "Stars Are Blind," brings a hint of a musical identity to the mix. This catchy reggae-lite tune gives listeners more than a groove to latch onto with its Blondie-esque and melody, and Hilton projects vulnerability.

The only authoritative vocals turn up in guest raps from Fat Joe and Jadakiss on the uber-egocentric "Fightin' Over Me." On her own, she coos ("I Want You"), she purrs ("Turn You On"), she preens (remaking the Rod Stewart hit "Do Ya Think I'm Sexy" — wasn't once more than enough?), she pouts ("Jealousy").

Like cotton candy, the food group she most resembles, what may seem like a mouthful for a moment is gone in the blink of an eye, leaving a sweet aftertaste and empty calories behind.

RANDY LEWIS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Record-Setting Comic Returns

Ricky Gervais brings back his successful audio comedy show

FUNNYMEN | Ricky Gervais wants your ears. Yesterday, the entertainer and author — who created and starred in the original, British, version of the sitcom "The Office" — launched the third season of his audio comedy program, "The Ricky Gervais Show."

The half-hour show can be obtained from Audible.com, and from Apple iTunes Music Store.

The initial episodes were free and entered the Guinness Book of Records for the most-downloaded podcasts of all time. The third season has a fee: $6.95 for all six episodes, or $1.95 for one.

JACK BARNES/BBC

Ricky Gervais, left, in his star-making turn on the hit sitcom "The Office."

The Gervais show remains a hit, said Brian Fielding, Audible.com executive vice president of content and business affairs.

"We're just thrilled that we have the opportunity to come back with another season," Fielding said. "We wouldn't do it if it wasn't performing really well for us."

The 12 episodes in the first season each averaged about 240,000 downloads, said Jonathan Korzen, spokesman for Wayne, N.J.-based Audible.com.

Fans who missed those free podcasts, recorded for The Guardian newspaper of London, have to pay now. The second season was listed this week as the top-selling audiobook on the United Kingdom site of iTunes, and the first season was No. 4.

In addition to his comedy show, Gervais co-directs and co-writes the HBO series "Extras" and has written two children's books, "Flanimals" and "More Flanimals." (AP)

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MIAMI VICE (R) 1:35, 4:40, 7:40, 10:40
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YOU, ME AND DUPREE (PG13) 5:40, 8:15, 10:45
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THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13) 11:10, 1:55, 4:35, 7:20, 10:00

AMC SELECT
THE NIGHT LISTENER (R) 9:55 PM
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) ✓ 11:05, 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:40

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10
Loisdale and Franconia Road
703-971-3991

ACCEPTED (PG13) ✓ 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00
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SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10
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AMC MAZZA GALLERIE
Jenifer and Wisconsin
202-537-9553

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THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13) 7:30, 9:55

AMC SELECT
TRUST THE MAN (R) ✓ 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14
3111 K Street, N.W.
202-342-6441

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SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) ✓ 12:05, 2:45, 5:20, 8:00, 10:45

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AMC SELECT
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SCOOP (PG13) 12:00, 4:55, 10:05
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 12:30, 2:05, 3:05, 4:40, 5:40, 7:15, 8:15, 10:00, 10:40

LOEWS UPTOWN 1
3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
202-333-3456

WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18
2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886
703-998-4262

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LADY IN THE WATER (PG13) 9:00 PM
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AMC SELECT
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 2:20, 4:40, 7:20, 9:50

AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14
10300 Patuxent Parkway
410-423-0520

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THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13) 1:45, 7:20

AMC SELECT
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 11:55, 2:25, 5:05, 7:45, 10:15

LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8
8065 Leesburg Pike
703-506-9857 802

JOHN TUCKER MUST DIE (PG13) 12:20, 2:30, 4:45, 7:15, 9:30
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SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG13) 12:00, 3:30, 6:45, 10:00
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AMC SELECT
THE NIGHT LISTENER (R) 7:10, 9:30
SCOOP (PG13) 1:00, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40, 9:50
AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG) 12:30, 2:40, 4:50, 7:30, 9:40

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12
800 Shopper's Way, Largo
301-324-4220

ACCEPTED (PG13) 2:35, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) 1:30, 2:30, 4:15, 5:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:45, 10:35
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LITTLE MAN (PG13) 7:40, 10:10

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7
2772 South Randolph
703-671-0910 801

AMC SELECT
TRUST THE MAN (R) 1:50, 4:20, 7:50, 10:00
THE BOYNTON BEACH CLUB (NR–NOT RATED) 1:40, 4:10, 7:10, 9:30
SCOOP (PG13) 1:00, 4:50, 7:40, 9:50
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 1:10, 2:00, 3:50, 4:30, 7:00, 7:30, 9:10, 9:40
WORDPLAY (PG) 2:10, 7:00
A PRAIRIE HOME COMPANION (PG13) 4:40, 9:00
AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG) 1:30, 3:40, 7:20, 9:20

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16
7850 Tysons Corner Center
703-998-4262

ACCEPTED (PG13) ✓ 11:00, 1:10, 3:25, 5:40, 8:00, 10:20
MATERIAL GIRLS (PG) ✓ 10:50, 1:05, 3:30, 5:50, 8:10, 10:30
SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) ✓ 11:15, 12:25, 1:40, 3:00, 4:15, 5:35, 7:00, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45
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STEP UP (PG13) 11:25, 1:50, 4:35, 7:15, 9:50
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AMC SELECT
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 11:30, 2:00, 4:40, 7:20, 9:45

AMC RIVERTOWNE 12
Exit 4A I-95, 1/2 mi. on Oxon Hill Rd.
703-998-4AMC

ACCEPTED (PG13) 5:10, 7:25
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PULSE (PG13) 5:20, 7:30
STEP UP (PG13) 5:15, 7:35
ZOOM (PG) 4:40
WORLD TRADE CENTER (PG13) 4:45, 7:40
BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS (PG) 4:35, 8:10
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG13) 5:25, 7:50
MIAMI VICE (R) 7:15
MONSTER HOUSE (PG) 4:45
LITTLE MAN (PG13) 7:10

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8
Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

PULSE (PG13) 1:20, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00, 10:10
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JOHN TUCKER MUST DIE (PG13) 3:15, 7:50
CLERKS II (R) 12:45, 5:30, 9:50

AMC SELECT
A SCANNER DARKLY (R) 1:45, 4:15, 6:30, 9:00
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) ✓ 12:30, 1:30, 3:00, 4:20, 5:20, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15, 10:15

AMC COUNTRY CLUB MALL 6
Country Club Mall on Vocke Rd near Route 68.
301-729-6633

ACCEPTED (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:30, 9:55
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LOEWS WISCONSIN AVE. 6
4000 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W.
202-244-0880

SNAKES ON A PLANE (R) 1:00, 1:30, 3:45, 4:15, 6:30, 7:00
PULSE (PG13) 2:20, 4:30, 7:10
MIAMI VICE (R) 12:50, 3:40, 6:40
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG13) 2:40, 6:10
SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG13) 1:05, 4:15, 7:30

LOEWS DUPONT 5
1350 19th St.
202-333-3456

CLERKS II (R) 2:45, 5:10, 7:30, 9:40
THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13) 2:10, 4:45, 7:20, 9:45

AMC SELECT
THE BOYNTON BEACH CLUB (NR–NOT RATED) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20
A SCANNER DARKLY (R) 2:30, 5:20, 7:40, 9:50
SHADOWBOXER (R) 2:15, 7:10
STRANGERS WITH CANDY (R) 4:20, 9:30

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5
North Bethesda
202-333-3456

ACCEPTED (PG13) 12:00, 2:30, 4:45, 7:10, 9:30
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Television

ANCHORS AWAY: ABC senior legal correspondent Chris Cuomo and son of former New York governer Mario will be getting new exposure and a significantly higher public profile when he makes the jump to news anchor of "Good Morning America" beginning next week.

Behind the Beard

CNN looks for the Osama bin Laden the West doesn't know

ARCH-NEMESES | With the fifth anniversary of 9/11 just weeks away, the architect of the terror attack remains at large and a mystery.

Christiane Amanpour travels to four continents as she hosts "In the Footsteps of Bin Laden" (9 p.m., CNN), a two-hour biography of Osama bin Laden, featuring interviews with friends, colleagues, teachers and reporters who have known the enigmatic figure at different stages of his life.

CNN

IN SEARCH OF: Christiane Amanpour follows bin Laden's "Footsteps."

One reporter remembers coming upon bin Laden in Afghanistan during the war against the Soviet Union. They politely discussed politics and religion for a half hour, and then he was dismissed with the warning, "If I see you again, I will kill you."

A boyhood friend recalls a very different bin Laden. He was a shy kid and a so-so student, not given to violence or fights. Their memories include endless hours of television, including American cowboy movies and Hong Kong martial-arts films.

Along with an outline of bin Laden's life story, we're told of the evolution of radical Islam and its growing hatred for the West. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

GOOD THING THERE'S A PAYOFF
The new documentary series **TWO-A-DAYS** (10:30 p.m., MTV) will follow the players of a championship high school football team as they try to balance a grueling practice schedule with schoolwork and their social and family lives.

WE'LL BE THE JUDGES OF THAT
THE HILL (9 p.m., Sundance) follows the young, driven, overworked staff of a Florida congressman on Capitol Hill.

NAKED GERMANS ON TV!
WORLD'S FUNNIEST COMMERCIALS (9 p.m., TBS) a roundup of amusing advertising spots from around the globe.

AN EYE-OPENING TEMP JOB
30 DAYS (10 p.m., FX) An abortion-rights activist works at a home for expectant mothers operated by anti-abortion activists.

FX

LIFE LESSON: Pro-choice Jennifer gets another point of view on "30 Days."

THAT'S WHAT THAT'S ABOUT
A recluse (Ron Perlman) tries to save plane-crash survivors from jungle beasts in the 1999 movie **PRIMAL FORCE** (7 p.m., Sci Fi). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

8.23.06		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
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	WTTG 5	Seinfeld CC	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld CC	Bones "The Woman in Limbo" CC		Prison Break "Manhunt" CC		News		News	Geraldo at Large
	WJLA 7	News CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! CC	George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez	Primetime "Medical Mysteries" (N)		News CC	(:35) Nightline
	WUSA 9	News CC	CBS News	9News Tonight	Entertainment	Rock Star: Supernova (N) CC		Criminal Minds "Riding the Lightning"		CSI: NY A murdered plastic surgeon.		News CC	Late Show
	WDCA 20	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Every-Raymond	America's Next Top Model CC		All of Us CC	Half & Half CC	Desire Revealed	My Network	Girlfriends CC	Girlfriends CC
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	Artworks-Week	A Cemetery Special CC		Kingdom of David: The Saga of the Israelites CC				Everglades, A Naked Planet Special	
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		America in the '40s CC		American Masters		National Geographic CC		Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WHUT 32	Business Schl	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	Earth, Wind, & Fire: Shining Star			Legends of Jaz	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WDCW 50	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	Blue Collar TV	Blue Collar TV	The Inner Loop: Coming Home		Friends CC	Friends CC	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
BASIC CABLE	A&E	Cold Case Files "Bittler; Cheseboro"		Crossing Jordan CC		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Inked (N) CC	Inked CC	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries CC		The Most Extreme CC		Piranhas (N)		Barracudas CC		Animal Planet Heroes Phoenix (N)		Piranhas	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Outkast. (N) CC			Access Granted	BET Awards '06 Honoring outstanding achievements in music, sports and entertainment. CC						Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx
	Bravo	Project Runway CC		Project Runway CC		Project Runway "Iconic Statement"		Project Runway CC		Project Runway (N) CC		(:03) Work Out CC	
	Comedy	★ "Out Cold" (2001, Comedy) Jason London, Lee Majors, Willie Garson. CC				Daily Show	Colbert Report	Chappelle's Show	South Park CC	South Park CC	Drawn Together	Daily Show	Colbert Report
	Court	Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Cops CC	Cops CC	Under Fire (N)	Under Fire (N)	Forensic Files (N)	Forensic Files	Psychic Detect	Haunting Evid.	LA Forensics	Parco P.I.
	Discovery	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	How It's Made	Need to Know	Need to Know	MythBusters Grenades. (N) CC		Futureweapons High-tech weapons.		MythBusters "Stinky Car" CC	
	DISCH	Paramedics "Portland Pioneers"		Trauma: Life in the ER CC		National Body Challenge		Plastic Surgery: Before and After		627 Lb Woman: Jackie's Story CC		National Body Challenge	
	Disney	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	That's So Raven	★★ "The Lizzie McGuire Movie" (2003) Hilary Duff, Adam Lamberg. CC				Life With Derek	American Drgn	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven
	E!	Dr. 90210		E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Angelina Jolie: True Hollywood Story		Punky Brewster: True Story		Simple Life	Simple Life	E! News	The Daily 10
	FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Cops CC	Cops CC	Cops "Arizona"	Cops "Arizona"	30 Days "Pro-Choice/Pro-Life" (N)		(:03) 30 Days "Pro-Choice/Pro-Life"	
	HGTV	Renovation	If Walls Could	Rezoned	House Hunters	Landscape Smart	I Want That! (N)	Want Tech Toy	Urban Outsiders	House Hunters	House Worth?	Junk Brothers (N)	What's-House?
	Family	7th Heaven CC		7th Heaven CC		★★ "Chasing Liberty" (2004, Romance-Comedy) Mandy Moore, Matthew Goode. CC					Whose Line?	The 700 Club CC	
	History	Modern Marvels: Bible Tech CC		History's Mysteries: Ship of Gold		Ancient Discoveries "Warfare" CC		Ancient Discoveries "Nemi Ships"		Modern Marvels: Mummy Tech CC		Life and Death in Rome CC	
	Lifetime	Reba CC	Reba CC	★★ "Wild Iris" (2001, Drama) Gena Rowlands, Laura Linney. CC				"Infidelity" (2004) Kim Delaney. A family therapist cheats on her husband.				Will & Grace	Will & Grace
	MTV	My Own (N)	Parental Control	Sucker Free		Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Super Sweet	Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	Two-A-Days (Series Premiere) (N)		Next
	NICK	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	Fairly OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Just for Kicks	A Different World	A Different World	A Different World	A Different World	(:12) A Different World "Soldier Boy"	
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 "Cold Lazarus" CC		★ "Primal Force" (1999, Science Fiction) Ron Perlman, Roxana Zal. CC				"Savage Planet" (2006) Sean Patrick Flanery, Sarah Danielle Madison.				"Insecticidal" (2005) Meghan Heffern.	
	SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC		★★★ "Lethal Weapon" (1987, Action) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover.				Blade: The Series (N) CC		Blade: The Series CC	
	TBS	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	World's Funniest Commercials (N)		Sex and the City	Sex and the City	(:15) World's Funniest Commercials	
	TLC	While You Were Out CC		Amazing Medical Stories CC		The Smallest People in the World		Incredible Medical Mysteries		The Messengers "Eulogy" (N) CC		The Smallest People in the World	
	TNT	Law & Order "Patriot" CC (DVS)		Without a Trace "No Mas" CC		Without a Trace "The Bus"		Without a Trace CC		Without a Trace "Little Big Man"		Saved "Code Zero" CC	
	USA	(5:00) ★ "Half Baked" (1998) CC		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Faith"		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC		Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC	
	VHI	(5:00) 40 Least Hip Hop Moments		The Flavor of Love		Celebrity Fit Club		Celebrity Fit Club		Celebrity Fit Club		★★ "The Fighting Temptations"	
SPAN.	TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	Viuda de Blanco		(:03) Tierra de Pasiones			Amores Merca	Decisiones		Noti-Telemndo	Laura
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	ESPN2	Mike and Mike	City Slam	MLB Baseball Chicago White Sox at Detroit Tigers. From Comerica Park in Detroit. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) CC						2006 MLB Special (N)		Billiards: 2006 WPBA Florida Classic	
	CSN	In Focus on FSN	SportsNite CC	MLB Baseball Minnesota Twins at Baltimore Orioles. From Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore. (Live)						SportsNite (Live) CC		Preview '06	Final Score
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now CC		In the Footsteps of Bin Laden (N)				Anderson Cooper 360 CC	
	FNC	Special Report (Live) CC		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC		Hannity & Colmes (Live) CC		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	Tucker		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Scarborough Country		MSNBC: Lockup: Inside Stateville		MSNBC Reports "Broken Vows"	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:30) ★★ "Jaws 2" (1978, Horror) Roy Scheider, Lorraine Gary. 'PG' CC				★★ "Sleeping With the Enemy" (1991, Suspense) Julia Roberts. 'R' CC				Hustle CC		(:15) ★ "Instinct" (1999) 'R' CC	
	TCM	★★★ "Battleground" (1949, War) Van Johnson. 'NR' CC (DVS)				★★★ "Two Girls and a Sailor" (1944, Comedy) Van Johnson. 'NR' CC				(:15) ★★★ "Thrill of a Romance" (1945, Musical) Van Johnson. 'NR' CC			
	HBO	★★ "Songcatcher" (2001, Drama) Janet McTeer. 'PG-13' CC				Real Sports CC		Deadwood "The Catbird Seat" CC		Lucky Louie	Entourage CC	★★ "Mr. & Mrs. Smith" (2005) CC	
	MAX	(5:30) ★★★ "Batman" (1989) Jack Nicholson. 'PG-13'			(:45) ★ "Batman & Robin" (1997, Action) Arnold Schwarzenegger. 'PG-13' CC					★★★ "Batman Begins" (2005, Action) Christian Bale. 'PG-13' CC			
	SHOW	(:15) ★★★ "Quiz Show" (1994, Docudrama) John Turturro, Rob Morrow. iTV. 'PG-13' CC					"Hockey Mom" (2004) Jessalyn Gilsig. 'PG-13'			Weeds (iTV)	Brotherhood Rose takes a new job.		National-Dorm
	TMC	(5:30) ★★ "F.I.S.T." (1978, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. 'PG' CC				★★ "Without a Paddle" (2004, Comedy) Seth Green. 'PG-13' CC				"The Hazing" (2004, Horror) Brad Dourif. 'R' CC			Brother-Planet
	STARZ!	(5:20) ★★ "Ice Princess" (2005) 'G'		(:05) ★★ "The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement" (2004) 'G' CC				★★★ "Sin City" (2005, Crime Drama) Jessica Alba, Devon Aoki. 'R' CC				(:10) ★★★ "Elf" (2003) Will Ferrell.	
	ENCORE	(:15) ★★ "Cellular" (2004, Suspense) Kim Basinger. 'PG-13' CC				★★ "Blade: Trinity" (2004, Horror) Wesley Snipes, Jessica Biel. 'R' CC				★★ "Mercury Rising" (1998, Suspense) Bruce Willis. 'R' CC			

Cars

The 2007 Porsche 911 Turbo is attractive, but not in a way that makes people think you're an insecure fool trying your best to get through a disastrous midlife crisis.

Sexy Porsche Refinement

The hottest car on the market also scores points for elegance

ROAD TEST | What you'll love about the Porsche 911 Turbo is not the internal-combustion volcanism or the claws-in-the-carpet grip, the carbide-steel stiffness, the perfect steering or land-anchor ceramic brakes. It's this: The 911 Turbo is the only ultra-performance sports car that's in good taste.

Only other car enthusiasts — and 8-year-old boys — will discern the difference between the 911 Turbo and the standard-issue 911: the ventilating strakes in the front and rear bumpers, the filament-like turn indicators, the dual engine intakes on widened hips, the active split-wing spoiler, the heroic 19-inch wheel-and-tire package.

The Turbo enjoys the understated dignity that attends the regular 911 while delivering performance.

The world's sexiest car? A 911 Turbo, slightly lifted, with extreme snow tires and a ski rack on top, covered with road salt and grime, bashing up the road to Whistler, B.C. You might even kick a dent in one of the new all-aluminum, 22-pound doors. That's filthy hot.

The big news with the 911 Turbo is that Porsche has essentially banished the torque curve with its new variable turbine geometry.

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- **POWERTRAIN:** Rear-mounted, turbocharged and intercooled, 3.6-liter horizontally opposed six-cylinder, 24-valve, dual-overhead cams with variable valve timing and lift; six-speed manual transmission; all-wheel drive
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- **WEIGHT:** 3,495 pounds
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- **TORQUE:** 460 pound-feet at 2,100-4,000 rpm
- **0-60 MPH:** 3.7 seconds
- **PRICE:** $122,900

The Porsche's new water-cooled turbos have turbine vanes with variable pitch so that the effective cross-section of the turbo changes depending on engine speed and load.

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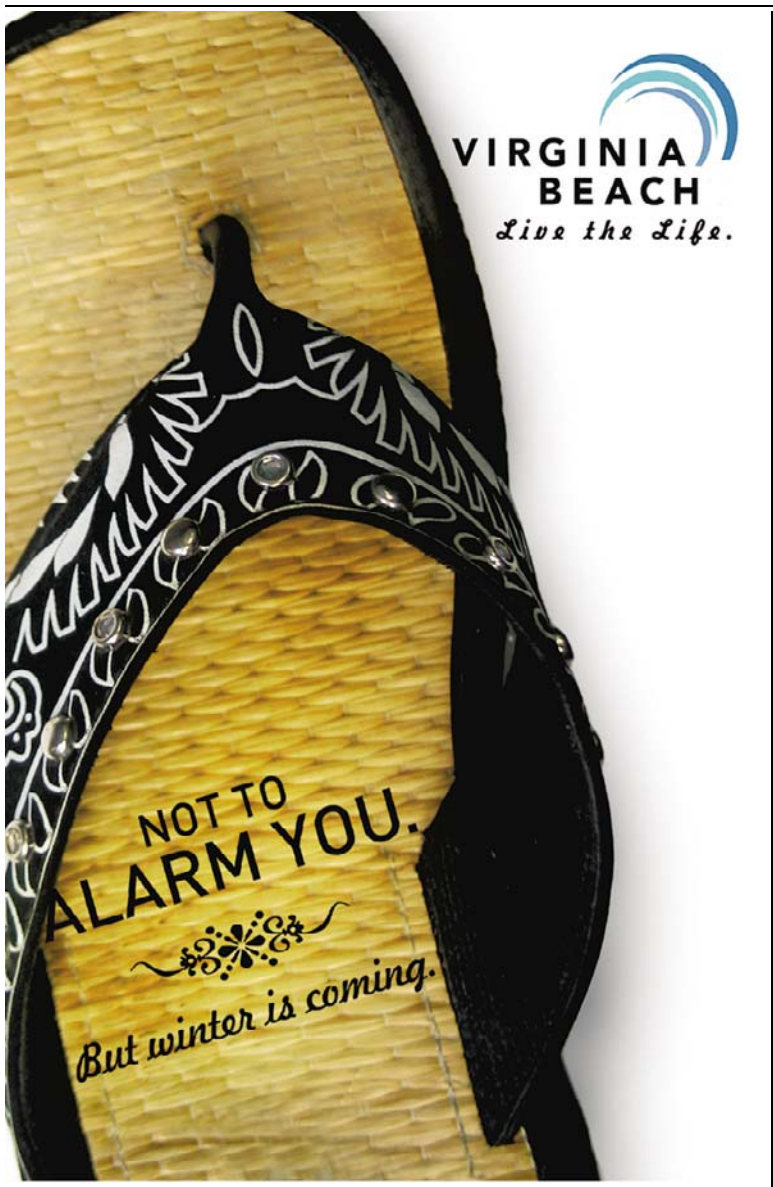

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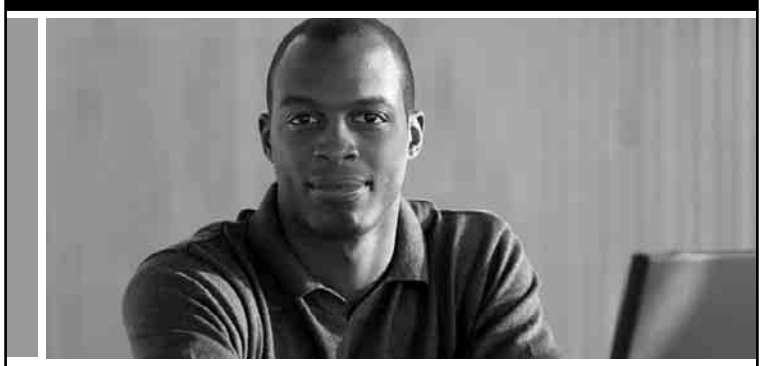

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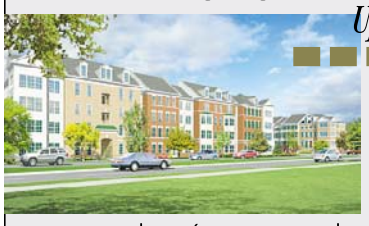

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KICK START: A growing number of Hispanics in the U.S. has led to more soccer leagues — and a rush to cash in on them.

Soccer Nation

Sports

Hispanics fill fields every Sunday playing their style of football

The buzz of a nearby interstate can't drown out the yelling, the shouts in Spanish, the referee's whistle — the sounds of soccer being played on a weekend afternoon.

As more immigrants settle outside the Southwest, Hispanic soccer is becoming more competitive and organized around the country and attracting interest from businesses looking to reach young Hispanic immigrants.

Amateur leagues are sprouting up in Kansas and Kentucky and doubling or tripling in number elsewhere. Cleveland's Men's Hispanic Soccer League had to turn teams away this year because organizers couldn't keep up with demand.

The same is true all throughout the United States.

"There are huge leagues in North Carolina," said George Chazaro, a U.S. Soccer Federation official. "I would never imagine there would be a Hispanic league in Rhode Island, but there's 80 teams. That's a lot of people."

In Raleigh, N.C., there was one league in 2000. Now there are four, with one — La Liga de Raleigh — registering 1,300 players and 40 teams this year. Nearby Durham has three leagues.

"Twenty years ago, you might find a single Hispanic team in a gringo league," said Tim Wallace, president of La Liga. "Now, the pattern is for these leagues to be separated."

The Hispanic population in the United States grew 20 percent from 2000 to 2005, from 35 million to 42 million, making it the largest ethnic minority, according to census data released this month. Ohio's Hispanic population grew at about the same rate, while census figures showed a 46 percent rise in North Carolina.

Hispanic immigration to states outside traditional destinations such as Texas and California accelerated in the 1990s, when a robust economy created jobs at all income levels in every region of the country.

And immigrants have been abandoning seasonal agricultural work after finding year-round jobs in more permanent areas such as construction.

And on weekends, they play soccer.

In Columbus, Ohio, the Liga de Futbol Inter Latinos is looking to buy land to build more soccer fields. The league has grown to more than 1,800 players and 92 teams from a handful a decade ago.

The large numbers who gather for the games caught the eye of a supermarket chain in Arizona, which organizes a weekend-long annual tournament — the Copa Food City — with thousands of fans and close to 100 teams at the Tempe sports grounds.

"We were trying to do some grass-roots marketing, and every time we drove around the neighborhoods, we saw these fields filled up with soccer games," said Robert Ortiz, a vice president at Food City supermarkets, which caters to Hispanics.

Among minorities, the buying power of Hispanics has bypassed that of blacks and is expected to exceed $1 trillion by 2010, said Mike Robinson, chief executive officer of LaVERDAD Marketing in Cincinnati.

Companies are beginning to notice that setting up booths or handing out fliers at Hispanic soccer matches are good ways to reach young Hispanics, he said. He predicted an "inundation of sponsorships" of teams and leagues in the next three years.

"It's unproven, but it's certainly a viable way," he said. "The secret is to reach Hispanics where they are, and they're gathering on the soccer fields, not at high-end malls."

MATT REED (AP)

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LOOK out

Cruising the Midwest

Travel

The Great Lakes are a choice destination, thanks to boat tours

A massive freighter towers over the Grande Mariner as the 183-foot-long cruise boat slips past the Motor City skyline en route to Mackinac Island.

By the time the Grande Mariner and its 65 passengers reach Chicago four days after seeing Detroit, they will have traveled through the Erie Canal and four of the five Great Lakes.

It's a journey of contrasts, with stops in reviving Rust Belt cities and quaint tourist towns, passing heavily industrialized stretches of the Detroit River and miles of unspoiled coastline.

The route is rich in history and natural beauty. And the trip is one of dozens of multiday vacation cruises planned this year for the Great Lakes, from weeklong Lake Michigan coast excursions to fall leaf-peeping tours that stretch into the far northwest reaches of Lake Superior.

CARLOS OSORIO/AP

The Grande Mariner travels through four Great Lakes between Detroit and Chicago.

"It's just beautiful travel and beautiful scenery," says Roy Keith, the Grande Mariner's captain, who for the last decade has taken cruise ships onto the Great Lakes.

Largely dormant since the 1960s as international air travel and tropical cruises increased in popularity and affordability, the Great Lakes cruise tradition began a revival in the mid-1990s.

For travelers accustomed to the massive cruise ships of the Caribbean and Mediterranean, the Great Lakes boats are modest. The pace is easygoing, passengers get to know the crew on a first-name basis and the scenery along the way — best seen from the top deck — is much of the attraction.

Tour options on different lines vary widely. Smaller boats carry up to 18 passengers on cruises that skirt Lake Ontario. And the MV Columbus — a 423-passenger ship designed especially for the Great Lakes — offers 11-day cruises between Toronto and Chicago that spend time in all five Great Lakes during prime fall color season.

The Great Lakes and their connecting channels form the largest fresh-surface-water system on the planet. Travel promoters say the Great Lakes region, well-known for its recreational boating, stunning beaches and summer vacation towns, has the potential to attract more cruise ships.

The Great Lakes Cruising Coalition, which since 1997 has worked to promote the industry, said it would like to see about 60 of the about 130 cruise boats that can get to the Great Lakes via the St. Lawrence Seaway offer tours.

Stephen Burnett, executive director of the coalition, says Great Lakes cruises have a broad appeal. "You return home with a great sense of where you've been traveling," Burnett says. "You didn't just get off the ship and go shopping." DAVID RUNK (AP)

IF YOU GO

➜ **AMERICAN CANADIAN/ CARIBBEAN CRUISE LINE:** Eight cruises in September and October, with various itineraries on the Erie Canal, the Saguenay, Hudson River and Lake Champlain; http://www.accl-smallships.com or 800-556-7450.

➜ **GREAT LAKES CRUISE CO.:** Fall foliage cruises aboard the MV Columbus from Chicago to Toronto, Oct. 11, and round-trip from Chicago, Sept. 30, with stops in Marquette and Mackinac Island, Mich., and various Ontario ports; http://www.greatlakescruising.com or 888-891-0203.

➜ **CRUISE WEST:** French Canada and the Great Lakes tour, Sept. 11, from Chicago to Quebec City; http://www.cruisewest.com or 888-851-8133.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Mostly sunny, hot	Mostly clear	A thundershower possible	A thundershower possible	Mostly sunny, hot	A thundershower possible
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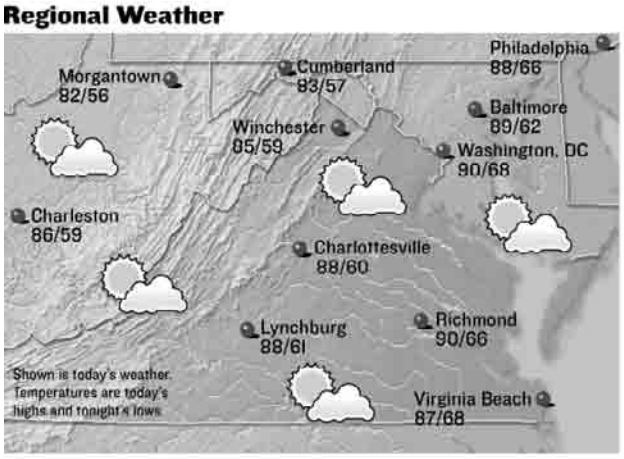
Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

Temperature

High	87°
Low	69°
Normal high	85°
Normal low	68°
Average humidity	51%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.00"
Month to date	0.96"
Normal month to date	2.42"
Year to date	29.61"
Last year to date	29.11"
Normal year to date	25.24"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: washingtonpost.com/weather

Regional Forecast

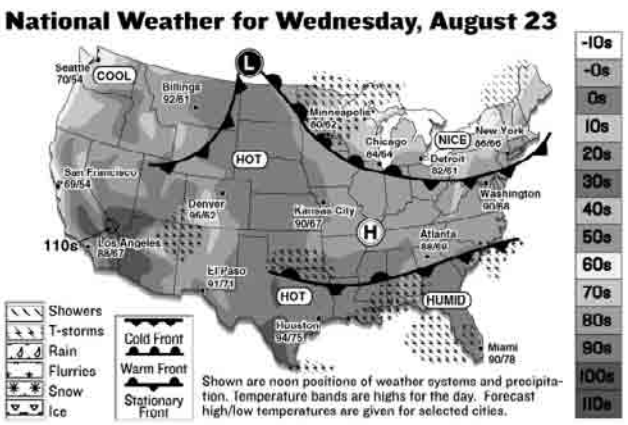
D.C. Metro: Today, mostly sunny, hot. High 90. Wind north 6-12 mph. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 68. Wind east 4-8 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	6:29 a.m.
Sunset tonight	7:52 p.m.
Moonrise today	6:08 a.m.
Moonset today	8:02 p.m.

New	First	Full	Last
Aug 23	Aug 31	Sept 7	Sept 14

National Weather for Wednesday, August 23



Shown are noon positions of weather systems and precipitation. Temperature bands are highs for the day. Forecast high/low temperatures are given for selected cities.

National Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W
Atlanta	88/69/pc	91/72/pc
Boston	80/58/s	66/57/pc
Chicago	84/64/t	79/65/pc
Dallas	98/77/t	99/78/pc
Denver	96/62/s	94/55/s
Honolulu	87/75/pc	88/74/pc
Los Angeles	88/67/s	83/65/pc
Miami	90/78/t	89/78/t
New York City	86/66/s	76/66/pc
Orlando	91/75/t	91/75/t
Seattle	70/54/pc	74/56/s

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Thur. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	68/59/sh	68/57/pc
Athens	90/72/pc	93/75/s
Berlin	68/54/sh	73/58/c
Buenos Aires	72/52/s	73/54/s
Calgary	64/46/t	71/48/pc
Dublin	64/46/sh	64/54/c
Geneva	76/54/pc	63/52/r
Moscow	68/56/r	69/54/c
Rome	84/62/s	80/64/c
Sydney	70/48/s	77/52/pc
Tokyo	88/77/pc	88/79/t

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Bio Baby Bunting

File under Fad

Organic clothing is the new way to wrap your bundle of joy

Pink and blue are passe. The hot thing in the children's market these days is green.

Parents are increasingly turned on by the idea of organic products — clothing, creams and food made without chemicals that they feel are too harsh to be used on their pristine and delicate children.

While organic baby food has developed a strong following in past years — a $206 million industry last year, according to the most recent figures available from the Organic Trade Association — interest in organic clothes and cleansers is growing as quickly as the children they target.

Sales of organic fibers for infant clothes and cloth diapers rose 40 percent between 2004 and 2005 to $40 million and fiber for the child-teen market grew 52 percent to $3 million. Meanwhile, organic personal care products, including baby care, rose 34 percent to $26 million.

Whether organic products offer any health benefits is unclear; most experts say only the most sensitive children could have a problem with conventional clothing or personal care products. But parents seem more motivated by a desire to keep their kids untainted by some of the harshness and artificiality of the world for as long as they can.

"This is the first time — and I've been in business 10 years — that we're catching up to organic food," said Janice Masoud, founder of Under the Nile, an organic clothing company based in Milpitas, Calif., that specializes in children's items.

Under the Nile will launch a test program in 150 Target stores this coming holiday season with towel sets, swaddle blanket sets, a sherpa two-piece cardigan set and flannel footies. "It gives me chills that people are realizing organic cotton really is something special," she said.

From her regular collection, the most popular items are bodysuits, buntings and baby gowns that can be worn home from the hospital — Masoud thinks that's because they're all pieces that are right next to a baby's skin for long periods of time.

"Cotton is supposed to be a 'natural fiber,'" said Masoud, who obtained "fair trade" certification for her brand, meaning that the co-op of Egyptian farmers who she buys her cotton from are paid more — and they, in turn, put the investment into their land.

"A mother would rather spend some dollars on her baby than herself," said Masoud.

JOHANSEN KRAUSE/AP

Portland, Ore.-based Hanna Andersson has carried organic baby gear since 2003. (Onesie, $36, cardigan, $38, booties, $18, cap, $16; hannaandersson.com)

> "She's a young, untainted, tiny human being. Anything I can do to keep her additive-free, I will."
>
> RACHEL HAYES
> NEW MOM

Manufacturers still pay 30 to 50 percent more for organic than conventionally grown cotton, said Anne Dorsey, merchandise manager for Hanna Andersson's baby apparel. "It's not as easy to come by, farmers take a greater risk and there is a smaller yield," she explained.

Hanna Andersson, a Portland, Ore.-based kiddie clothier, absorbs most of the additional cost because, when the company decided to shift toward organic cotton in 2003, it did so out of a sense of responsibility to the earth and its customers, not necessarily to immediately make big bucks, Dorsey says. Organic cotton's share of the collection continues to grow each season.

Rachel Hayes, a new mother in New York, said she decided to raise 1-year-old Amelia Grace Gayle as green as she can because it complements the innocence of a child. "She's a young, untainted, tiny human being. Anything I can do to keep her additive-free, I will."

SAMANTHA CRITCHELL (AP)

Beauty

Back in Black

When it comes to dramatic lashes, you just have to go noir. L'Oreal Paris has birthed **CARBON BLACK VOLUMINOUS MASCARA** ($7.35, drugstores), which claims to be "blacker than black." We were always fans of the Voluminous formula, which leaves lashes long (though not particularly thick) sans clumping, but the new hue sends the impact meter into the red zone. We detected an immediate difference after one coat; piling it on produced almost false-looking fringe. After about six hours, we did have some flaking, leading to a hint of raccoon eyes, but a quick wipe left us batting a thousand again.

KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

Ads

Pretty Girl Sells Stuff

MARIA SHARAPOVA, currently the No. 4-ranked women's tennis player in the world, has just debuted a new TV ad. The Nike commercial takes on the undeniably hot Russian's rep of being "the pretty one" by having bellmen, fans and other players sing "I Feel Pretty" as Sharapova remains focused on an upcoming match. Even more exciting, though, is that the ad showcases half of the tennis dress Sharapova will wear in this year's U.S. Open, which starts Aug. 28. The rest of the custom-made garment will be unveiled at her first evening match in New York. Because that's what women's tennis is all about: the clothes. K.P.K.

Look out Online

from readexpress.com

Whitney Is Our Only Hope

COUNTERTERRORISM | Tuesday was Aug. 22, and apparently, it was a day when terrorists were supposed to strike us, all because of Islamic prophecy that's gotten plenty of bloggers all spun out of control. Well, if Osama bin Laden was ever on his way to Washington to smite us all, we might just have a secret weapon that can distract him: He's apparently got the hots for Whitney Houston, says Sudanese poet and novelist Kola Boof, who wrote in her autobiography that she was bin Laden's sex slave a decade ago. She said bin Laden expressed a love for the fallen diva. Just something to keep in mind. MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)

Houston

From the Archives

COOL STUFF | Feeling bummed because your 1937 Westinghouse radio just broke down? Ah, well, you hadn't been able to listen to your favorite episodes of "Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons" since the show went off the air in 1950. Unfortunately, upgrading to XM probably won't be able to help you recover the run of "David Harding, Counterspy" but The Old Time Radio Network's online archives, at OTR.NET, can. Get ready for all the "Richard Diamond, Private Detective" you can handle. CHRIS MINCHER (EXPRESS)

JAMES A. PARCELL/TWP

ADAMS MORGAN: Normal parking meters are an endangered species.

Weighing in on Iraq

POLL CENTER | Tuesday's Poll Center question on whether the United States should withdraw its forces from Iraq sparked some strong comments on both sides of the argument. From commenter Roland: "Like it or not, we can't withdraw. We are engaged in a fight to the death with a terrorist enemy who will continue to attack us, and follow us home if we retreat. ... Now is the time for our generation to stand and fight for our country. This is gut-check time. Freedom is not for wimps."

In response, commenter Red Dog asked, "Gut-check time? Are you posting from Iraq, Roland, or are you just willing to send even more of our soldiers to their deaths while you sit back and spout about freedom?"

Nearly 70 percent of Poll Center respondents said that U.S. troops should leave Iraq. M.G.

➜ Coming Up Today

Georgetown got them last year. And now Muni-Meters have replaced regular parking meters on 18th Street Northwest in Adams Morgan.

Poll Center

TODAY'S QUESTION

Do you think war with Iran is inevitable?

1. Yes
2. No

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Is it time for the U.S. to withdraw troops from Iraq?

YES	NO
70%	30%

As of 5 p.m. Tuesday. Not a scientific poll

GIVE YOUR OPINION ON TODAY'S POLL QUESTION AND GET A STATION-BY-STATION BREAKDOWN OF HOW YOUR FELLOW METRORAIL COMMUTERS VOTED AT READEXPRESS.COM/POLLCENTER.PHP

The Blog Log

"I'm sorry? Did I just get dumped first? And via text message? Seriously? No, really, seriously? ... I was dumped via text message."

NSANDTHECITY.BLOGSPOT.COM COMES TO TERMS WITH A LOVE THAT WAS LOST VIA THE WONDERS OF MODERN TELECOMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY BUT SAYS SHE'S "2 COOL 2 B SAD."

Call in Capt. Planet?

"I'm not a scientist, but trying to rid the world of nuclear waste with a bottle of Kabbalah water would be a few spots down on my list of things to do, probably just below stopping global warming by chewing Dentyne Ice."

IDONTLIKEYOUINTHATWAY.COM POKES FUN AT MADONNA FOR, AT ONE TIME, LOBBYING THE NUCLEAR INDUSTRY TO CLEAN UP NUCLEAR WASTE WITH KABBALAH WATER.

Surviving a Race Riot

"... [I] f the Internet rumors are correct, the added, incendiary element of dividing teams according to race could ratchet up the tension considerably."

DEFAMER.COM ON RUMORS THAT THE NEXT SEASON OF CBS' "SURVIVOR" WILL INVOLVE DIVIDING TEAMS BY ETHNICITY AND RACE.

Keeping Linda at Bay

"I hope for Adrian fenty's sake that they aren't banking on voters being 'turned off' by negative campaigning. Fenty has run a smart, aggressive campaign up until now. I would hope his campaign team would be smart enough not to let Linda Cropp define Fenty in the closing weeks."

CUTDCTAXES.BLOGSPOT.COM LAYS OUT SOME ADVICE FOR ADRIAN FENTY'S MAYORAL CAMPAIGN UNDER ATTACK FROM CROPP.

Secrets of Oprah's Success

"Soon, kids in San Francisco and Beijing will be learning through the Oprah method of success: Start out as one of the people, work your way up until you earn billions, start a book club, brush elbows with Jennifer Aniston and then talk about how rich and famous you are."

JOSSIP.COM ON THE NEW OPRAH WINFREY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY FOR GIRLS, WHICH HAS OPENED IN SOUTH AFRICA.

DO

RAGE AGAINST THE HYPOCRISY. Anyone who lives in Arlington — or has visited Arlington, driven through Arlington, even just thought about Arlington — has likely gotten a parking ticket from Arlington. Now, Arlingtonparking.blogspot.com records daily occurrences of parking officials breaking their own rules.

Live Online

Kornheiser Flap

Post writer **PAUL FARHI** was online on Tuesday at washingtonpost.com to discuss the furor over his negative review of Tony Kornheiser's debut on "Monday Night Football."

So, are you checking any dark alleys you pass for Tony Kornheiser, lying in wait? Seriously, have you spoken to him since the review?

I haven't talked to him in weeks, maybe months. I called him for an interview for a story I wrote the day of his "MNF" debut but still haven't gotten a call back. I guess I shouldn't be holding my breath now.

Was it your intention to be harder on Tony Kornheiser because he's with The Washington Post to help the paper's credibility, or are you really a "two-bit weasel slug crying for attention?"

Well, here's the thing: Writing a review of a colleague was/is a no-win situation. If I went easy on Tony, people would say I was in the tank. If I went too hard, people would say I was trying to hard to seem "independent." So — and you may not believe this — I tried to play the honesty card and just call it as I saw it. Sue me.

Did Tony Kornhieser steal your lunch at work? What DID he do to you to make you want to rip him so badly?

Again, you may not believe this, but I like Tony. I've seen him around the office for years, have talked with him from time to time, etc. And I think he's funny, a great talent and an absolute franchise (to The Post and ESPN). He just didn't show his real stuff on "MNF" the other night.

Have you noticed what a mess the "Today" show is without Katie? The only bright spot has been our old friend Willard. Although, come to think of it, maybe Willard adds to the chaos. Some of the current crew clearly don't know how to handle him. It's a hoot!

They need a shaking-out period, just as Tony does. I suspect they'll get better, just as Tony will.

TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE: Edith Wagner discusses how to make family reunions joyous and memorable occasions at noon | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline**

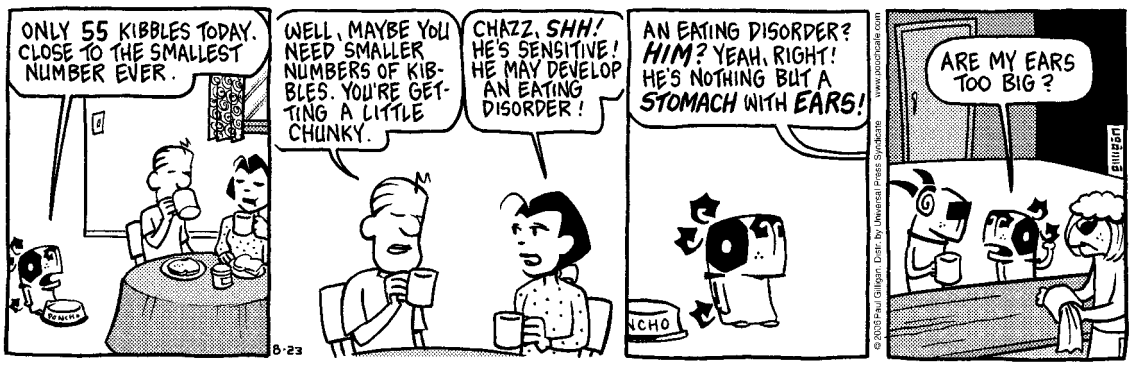
Look out

Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*

Cornered | *Mike Baldwin*

"Those '70s flashbacks scare the Bee-Gees-us out of me."

Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*



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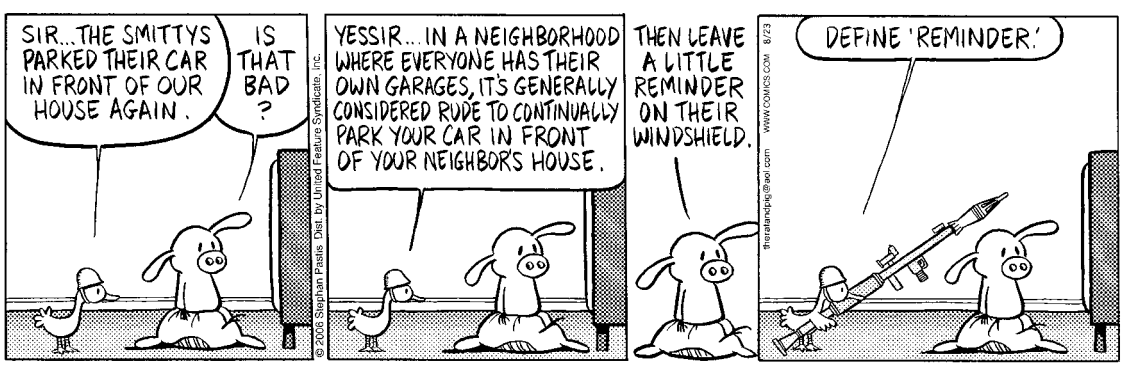

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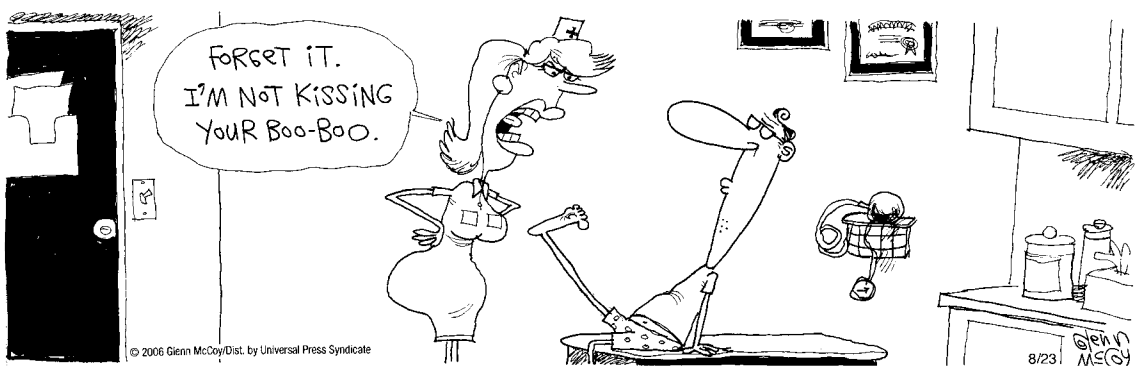

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You can do a great deal toward securing a higher profit margin for yourself. Take care you don't offend your superiors, however.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may not usually give a thought to rubbing someone the wrong way, but any such behavior is likely to come back and haunt you — soon.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You may find yourself involved in something of a conflict over who is right and who is wrong — when, in fact, no one is error-free.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Even while you are finishing up one project, you can be thinking ahead to what will pay off most handsomely in the days to come. Make plans now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You can move at least one step ahead of the crowd simply by relying on your own instincts to see you through a difficult patch of ground.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Take care you're not so taken with the way things are that you're deaf to any suggestions that might, in time, result in making things even better.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Take care you don't let the differences you have with a Pisces native erupt into the kind of conflict that can take years to resolve.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) What happens on a small scale can indicate to you what is likely to happen on a far grander scale — if you wish to see the signs.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You and a co-worker may have been mismatched recently, resulting in tensions that are easily overcome by a swift and simple rearrangement.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You're going to want things to come out exactly as planned — which means, of course, that your planning must be detailed and perfect.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You may be able to enjoy things that you had no thought of enjoying — thanks to someone who has gone out on a limb for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's important you impress someone with your speech and behavior. What happens next may affect you for some time to come.

Letters

Debunking 'Distilled Diet'

EATING MEAT AND dairy products to lose weight may seem appealing, but it's not going to help Americans shed pounds ("The Distilled Diet," Aug. 22). Too much protein and fat in Western diets is the cause for many common diseases, ranging from cardiovascular disease to diabetes and obesity. People who are looking to lose weight should choose fruits, vegetables, whole grains and beans, which are naturally low in fat and calories. They are also cholesterol-free and brimming with vitamins, minerals, fiber and cancer-fighting compounds not found in meat or other animal products.

—SUSAN LEVIN, M.S., R.D.
Washington D.C.

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Today in History

1775 Britain's King George III proclaimed the American colonies to be in a state of "open and avowed rebellion."

1927 Italian-born anarchists Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were executed in Boston for the murders of two men during a 1920 robbery.

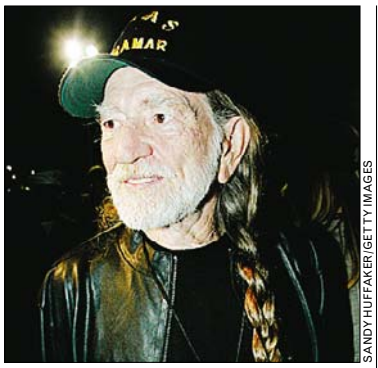
1972 The Republican National Convention, while meeting in Miami Beach, Fla., nominated Vice President Spiro T. Agnew for a second term.

1982 Lebanon's parliament elected Christian militia leader Bashir Gemayel president.

AP

Spiro T. Agnew was nominated for a second term as vice president in 1972.

Look out | People



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Don't kill and eat Willie Nelson, either.

ADVICE

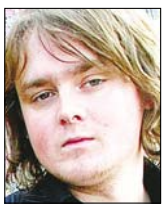
American Heritage: Don't Kill It and Eat It

WILLIE NELSON is the latest to join an effort to ban the slaughter of horses in the U.S. for consumption abroad. The U.S. House is scheduled to vote Sept. 7 on a bill aimed at ending horse slaughter. Horses "are part of the American heritage," said Nelson. "I don't think it's right that we kill them and eat them." (AP)

BORING

Singer Rudely Flees Without Pete Doherty-like Flameout

A planned U.S. tour by Keane has been postponed while singer **TOM CHAPLIN** is being treated for drug and alcohol addiction, the British band said Tuesday. In a statement posted on the band's Web site, Chaplin, 27, said he was "having to deal with an increasing problem with drink and drugs, and the time has come to get the professional help I need to sort myself out." The tour had been due to start in Chicago on Sept. 7. (AP)



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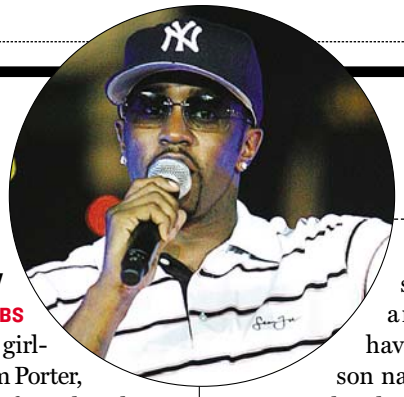
CONTROVERSY

Mad Madge Lives

German prosecutors have decided against opening an investigation into **MADONNA** after she performed a mock crucifixion at a Duesseldorf concert. On Monday, spokesman Johannes Mocken said they would not open an investigation for possible charges of insulting religious beliefs. While the scene might be "hurtful to religious people," there was no indication of a criminal offense, he said. Mocken said the scene was covered by laws protecting artistic freedom. (AP)

CURES

Kids: When Sportswear, Moguldom Leave You Feeling Empty



Nothing re-energizes a career like a cute little baby.

SEAN "DIDDY" COMBS and his longtime girlfriend, model Kim Porter, are "happy to confirm that they are expecting their second child together," Combs' representative, Keesha Johnson, said Tuesday. "The couple is thrilled about the news," Johnson said. Combs, 36, and Porter, 35, have an 8-year-old son named Christian. Combs also has a 12-year-old son, Justin, from a previous relationship. The hip-hop mogul's new album, "Press Play," is slated for release in October. (AP)

UPDATE

For the Two, Including Mindy, Who Still Give a Flip

MINDY MCCREADY petitioned a Franklin, Tenn., court Tuesday to withdraw her guilty plea in a probation violation case, saying she had uncovered new evidence. The country singer had pleaded guilty to violating her probation on a drug charge by driving on a suspended license and leaving Tennessee. Her attorney said the singer's relatives in Florida found a document that showed her license was reinstated the day before she was arrested. (AP)

TRADING DOWN

Where Once Was a Surgeon Is Now an Unemployed Actor

BROOKE BURKE, host of "Rock Star: Supernova," and actor David Charvet are getting married and expecting a child together. Charvet proposed to Burke on Saturday; the couple, both 34, began dating last fall. Burke split last year from husband Garth Fisher, a plastic surgeon who has appeared on ABC's "Extreme Makeover." Burke, who has guest starred on "Monk" and "Las Vegas," hosted E!'s "Wild On ..." from 1999 to 2002. In the '90s, Charvet had roles on "Baywatch" and "Melrose Place." (AP)

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Plastic surgeons are good for some things, out-of-work actors for others.

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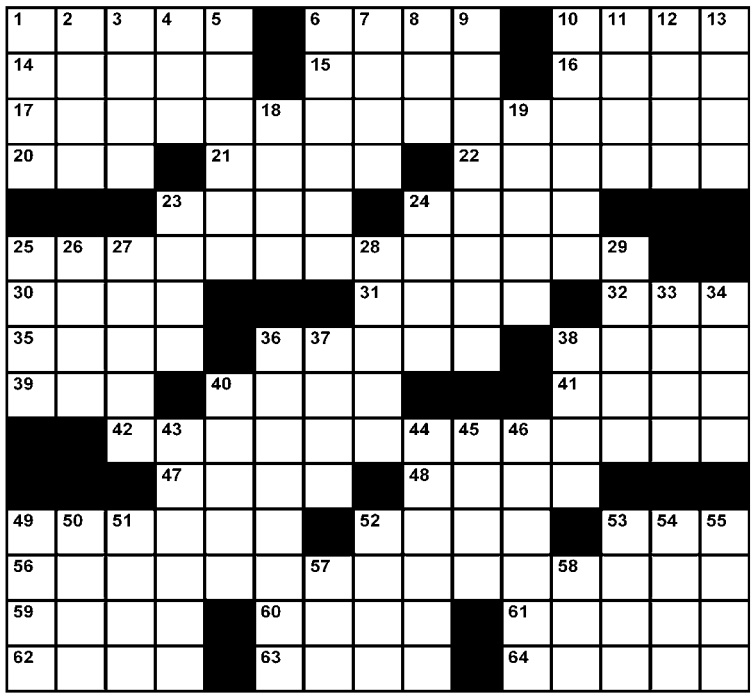

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ACROSS
1 Type of car or nurse
6 Mardi ___
10 Part of a Beatles refrain
14 Human Resources person, at times
15 It may be square
16 Beginning of a magician's incantation
17 Hardly ever
20 Archaic verb ending
21 Jazz great Brubeck
22 Steinway output
23 Word with soft or table
24 It's linked to mighty
25 Optimistic statement (with 42-Across)
30 A ___ pittance
31 Safari jacket feature
32 The Bard's witch
35 Chow ___ (Chinese-style dish)
36 Like a neglected garden
38 Buddhist leader
39 Semicircle, e.g.
40 Parts of an hr.
41 Shannon's home
42 See 25-Across
47 Mayberry name
48 Victuals
49 Words intended to intimidate
52 "Laverne & Shirley" character Babish
53 Signs of comprehension
56 Optimist's statement
59 Prefix meaning "trillion"
60 Opposite of endo
61 Literary twist
62 Insolence
63 Type of soda
64 Social stratum

DOWN
1 It may be about a foot
2 Add color to
3 Rainbow shape
4 Cover charge, for example
5 In may be casual in some places
6 Material for some driveways
7 It may be worn to breakfast
8 Co. in a major 2000 merger
9 In a dumb manner
10 Harley competitor
11 Black, in verse
12 Buck ending?
13 Storied boy with silver skates
18 Drug pusher's enemy
19 Prime-time time
23 Northern Hemisphere bird
24 Tinctured
25 Madame Bovary
26 Tack, nautically
27 "Fanny" novelist Jong
28 Corpulent
29 Lewis or Belafonte
33 Ugandan despot
34 "West Side Story" faction
36 Quixotic
37 Green-eyed monster
38 It may zoom
40 Capital of White Russia
43 Saucy dances
44 More than popular
45 It may lead to a strike
46 Slanted, as type
49 Giants legend Mel and family
50 Animal similar to the ostrich
51 Suffixes with ballad and chariot
52 Luncheon follow-up?
53 Book after Joel
54 Help for the puzzled
55 Eye annoyance
57 ___-fi
58 A Gershwin

Yesterday's Solution

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	4	1	7					

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Yesterday's Solution

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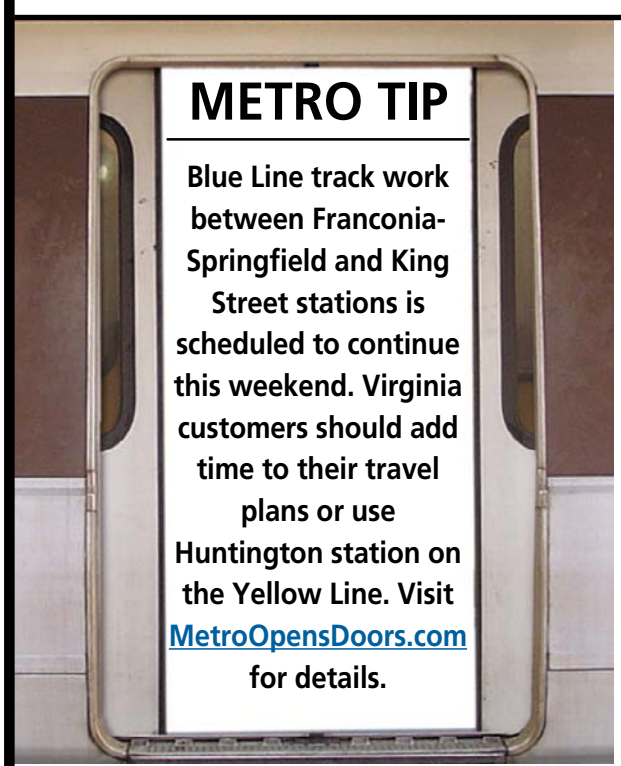
With the weather finally returning to more bearable temperatures, now is the perfect time to enjoy the numerous outdoor markets across the Washington region. Farm fresh fruits and vegetables, homegrown flowers, handcrafted goods and antiques are just some of the great finds you'll come across while shopping in the open air. Below is a sampling of some popular markets around the city. To find a market in your neighborhood, visit www.ams.usda.gov/farmersmarkets. And don't forget to plan your trip with Metro's Trip Planner at MetroOpensDoors.com.

Arlington Farmers Market
North Courthouse Road and
North 14th Street
8 a.m.–noon Saturdays through December
More info: arlingtonfarmersmarket.com
Metrorail: Court House station on the Orange Line
Metrobus: 4B or 38B

Dupont Circle FreshFarm Market
20th and Q streets NW
9 a.m.–1 p.m. Sundays through December
More info: freshfarmmarket.org
Metrorail: Dupont Circle station on the Red Line
Metrobus: 42, D2, D6, G2, L2 or N6

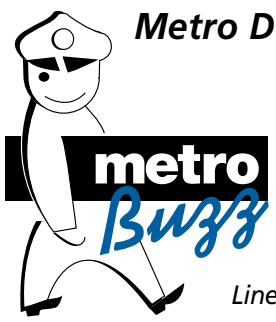
Eastern Market Farmers and Flea Market
225 Seventh St. SE
Farmer's Market: 8 a.m.–6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays year-round
Flea Market: 10 a.m.–5 p.m. Sundays year-round
More info: easternmarket.net
Metrorail: Eastern Market station on the Blue/Orange lines
Metrobus: 30, 32, 34, 35, 36, 90 or 92

U.S. Department of Agriculture Farmers Market
12th Street and Independence Avenue SW
10 a.m.–2 p.m. Fridays through October
More info: www.ams.usda.gov/farmersmarkets
Metrorail: Smithsonian station on the Blue/Orange lines
Metrobus: 13A, 13B or 52



METRO TIP

Blue Line track work between Franconia-Springfield and King Street stations is scheduled to continue this weekend. Virginia customers should add time to their travel plans or use Huntington station on the Yellow Line. Visit MetroOpensDoors.com for details.



Metro Details Service to FedEx Field for Redskins Games

As the Washington Redskins get set for the 2006 season, Metro is also preparing for the upcoming games at FedEx Field. Here are your options:

Take the Blue Line to Morgan Boulevard station and walk to the stadium. The station is the closest to FedEx Field and has a walkway with direct access to the stadium. Largo Town Center, also on the Blue Line, is a one-mile walk from the stadium.

Take the Orange Line to Landover station and catch the $5 shuttle bus to FedEx Field. This service begins three hours before kickoff and continues two hours after the game ends. Redskins representatives will collect the $5 fee when you arrive at the stadium. If you park at Landover station for weekday games, you will also need to pay the $3.50 parking fee (with your SmarTrip® card).

Non-Metrorail riders who park at Morgan Boulevard or Largo Town Center stations will pay a $25 premium parking fee with a SmarTrip® card. This non-Metrorail rider fee begins three hours before kickoff and continues two hours after the game ends. Metrorail riders who park at these stations during events at FedEx Field must use a SmarTrip® card to take their rail trips so they are not charged the premium $25 fee, but instead are charged the regular rate (free on weekends).

For more information about Metro service to FedEx Field and to plan your trip, visit MetroOpensDoors.com.

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